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Thursday, 10th August.

IN ORDER TO GREATLY REDUCE STOCK before arrival of Fall Importations, we have decided to offer the whole of our Stock at prices far below those of any previous Sale. We are now engaged marking everything down.

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By order,

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 10, 1893-td.

Millions of Horses.

The most populous horse country in the world is Russia in Europe. It has 20,000,000 horses. The United States comes next with a horse population of more than 16,000,000. In proportion to the number of inhabitants the United States is far richer in horses than Russia. But in that proportion the United States is in turn far surpassed by the Argentine Republic, where, according to the latest accessible figures, there are a few more horses than people. The countries of Western and southern Europe are thinly populated with horses compared with the American continent and Russia. Italy, with a human population of more than 28,000,000, has only 720,000 horses, but has almost twice as many mules and donkeys as horses. Spain has only a few more than 300,000 horses, or about one horse to every 60 people. Most of the "cavaliers" of Spain ride on donkeys.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has only about 2,000,000 horses. The United States is the most populous mule country in the world. It is also, by many millions, the most populous pig country, possessing over 46,000,000 swine. There is also a larger proportion of pigs to the human population than any other country—larger even than in Ireland, a country which is popularly but mistakenly supposed to be the Utopia of the pig. The country of the sheep par excellence is Australia. On that country there are a few more than 3,000,000 people, but there are 62,000,000 sheep—that is to say, 20 sheep to every man, woman and child. In the United States we have only about 47,000,000 sheep, which, though a larger sheep population than that of any other country except Australia and the Argentine Republic, is not proportionately so great a number as several other countries possess. British India has more cattle than any other country, but the United States has almost as many—upward of 52,000,000. However, the Argentine Republic leads in the number of cattle in proportion to human beings. If the cattle of Argentina were divided among all the people, every man, woman and child would have five cattle to take care of, and there would be enough left to give one additional critter each to almost one million people. Considered from the point of view of farm animals, the Argentine Republic is probably the most important country in the world.—Youth's Companion.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Proves a Dead Failure With World's Fair Visitors.

NO MORE WAGNERIAN STRAINS

Theodore Thomas Resigns and His Big Band Disperses.

Popular Music in Minim Doses Henceforth—Armour & Co., Buying European Gold — Northwest Railroads Helping Unemployed—Settlers Starving in Oklahoma.

World's Fair, Chicago, Aug. 10.—As expected last night the executive committee of the board of directors accepted the resignation of Theodore Thomas as musical director of the fair. It was also decided to disband Thomas' big orchestra of 114 pieces. "It is the intention," said one of the members of the executive committee to-day, "to engage several bands and locate them about the grounds for the pleasure of visitors. Popular music only will be played, as the public has expressed itself as being opposed to the high class selections which Thomas insisted in giving the public. The executive committee ordered the council of administration to cancel contracts of members of the orchestra as soon as possible, and this week will probably be the last that Wagnerian music will be played at the fair. Festival and Music halls will probably be used for band concerts on rainy days and for special concerts. This was the biggest day of the fair to citizens of Louisiana. Early in the morning they began to arrive at the fair and before noon half the people in the locality of the state buildings wore red badges on which was the inscription "Louisiana day, Aug. 10." It was the day set apart for the formal dedication of the state building by the state commissioner and more than a thousand sons and daughters of the state by the gulf fixed the date of their attendance at the great exposition for Aug. 10th, that they might swell the audience which listened to the speeches of Louisiana orators. This morning the building was closed and florists and decorators transformed the interior into a bower of loveliness. Ropes were stretched from Sixth street entrance to the building, two blocks away, and bright banners and Chinese lanterns were hung from them to mark the way for the procession which escorted the governor and his staff to the building. From the building the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze of Lake Michigan. The state militia

Helping the Unemployed.

St. Paul, Min., Aug. 10.—The Northwestern railroads will now take a hand in the matter of caring for the great army of unemployed in the Northwest. They announced to-day that they would begin harvest excursions on Aug. 22nd. Last year these roads transported 8,000 men into the harvest regions of the Northwest, some of them going as far as Montana and Washington. The railroads intend to make very low rates, with the privilege of passengers stopping over wherever they wish. The return trip, however, must be continuous.

Drowned While Bathing.

Huntington, L. I., Aug. 10.—Miss Anna Thurston, 17, of this place, was drowned yesterday morning while trying to save her younger sister Cornelia and her two younger sisters, Annie and Elizabeth. They went to the harbor for their regular morning bathe. Cornelia stepped out into deep water and Anna went to her assistance. Cornelia clutched her about the neck and scrambled upon her back. Annie struck out for shore but sank. The shrieks of Elizabeth and Cornelia attracted attention and Cornelia was pulled out. Annie's body was found on the bottom.

Herbert's Business Ability.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—It is reported that Secretary Herbert and Miss Sallie Brown, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown, are engaged to be married. Miss Brown is a blonde and still on the sunny side of 30. She is a woman of literary tastes and manner and her father is worth $10,000.

Unexpected But Pleasant.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The official announcement that the Intercolonial railway saved a surplus of receipts over running expenses of $120,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1st last is quite a pleasant surprise to the country. It is the first nominal surplus in nine years. The deficit during the previous year was $485,935. The net deficit since the Dominion government completed and commenced operating the road as a through line in 1876 is in the neighborhood of $4,500,000.

Martha Fisher in Trouble.

London, Aug. 10.—The British bark Martha Fisher put into Kingstown this morning. She had been ashore three hours on Sunday night at Kishbar and lost her life boats, etc.

The Famous Pollock Robbery.

New York, Aug. 10.—The highwayman who, on Nov. 4th, 1892, "held up" W. K. Pollock of this city an a Sioux City & Pacific train and robbed him of $10,000 worth of diamonds in the presence of the passengers, after shooting him several times through the arms and chest, has been captured. Pinkerton detectives employed by the Jewellers' Protective Union found him in jail at Leadville. Mr. Pollock is salesman for W. L. Pollock & Co., jewellers, of this city, and his business required him to travel through the west once a year. On Nov. 4th, 1892, while on his way from Omaha to Sioux City, a man who had disguised himself by putting on a false beard confronted him with a revolver and asked him for his diamonds. Pollock was so surprised that he did not reply and the highwayman opened fire, wounding the salesman in the forearm. The robber then struck him on the head with a slug shot and thrust his hand into Pollock's inside vest pocket, whence he took the case containing the diamonds. The robber then pulled the bell cord and jumped from the train while it was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour and was seen to roll down the embankment. Pollock went to Leadville and positively identified the man as his assailant. Burke, the robber, is charged with robberies in Kansas City, Denver, St. Paul and San Francisco.

SURRENDER OF LA PLATA.

The Governor Capitulates and the Federals Take Possession.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 10.—The governor appointed by the Civico Nacionales and Liberals after Governor Costa fled from La Plata has surrendered the city to the federal authorities, who landed troops from warships to preserve order. The city was held by General Irigoyen, who had 10,000 troops under his command, and the surrender of the control to the federal government was made after friendly negotiations.

Officials who have been ousted in the province of Santa Fe, Argentina, have signed a petition to the federal government for the appointment of a new governor.

It is reported from Rio de Janeiro that the Brazilian government has sent Krupp guns to the forts at Santos and Rio Grande do Sul.

General American Dispatches.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 10.—Director Holden, of the Lick Observatory, has not yet received any responses to his request for drawings or photographs of the sun made by other observatories at about the time an object was observed on the sun's disc at the observatory, and if none are received the question of whether a comet was crossing the sun's disc at the time the photograph was being taken will remain unanswered. Immense spots on the sun are being closely watched by the astronomers but as yet there have been no developments.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 10.—In the examination of Brakeman Granger, charged with the murder of Ernest Lincoln, by pushing or kicking him from a train, several witnesses testified that Granger was inside the car and could not have been on the platform from which Lincoln fell.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The prosecution closed its case yesterday in the trial by court martial of Paymaster Sullivan at Vallejo, and a postponement was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, when the examination of witnesses for defense commenced.

Esquimalt Fortifications.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Major Muirhead, an officer of the Royal Engineers, is on his way from England to supervise the construction of the fortifications at Esquimalt, towards which the Canadian parliament voted $70,000 last session.

Full of Good Things.

McClure's magazine for August has reached our exchange table. No one need wonder why this monthly enjoys so much popularity; a perusal of its excellently-printed and illustrated pages will quickly convince anyone that no publisher could issue such a splendid literary bill of fare without deserving and gaining popularity. The list of contents is not marred by a single weak contribution. The names of the authors at once arrest attention—they are household words wherever the best things in English literature are admired and prized. Hamlin Garland records a dialogue between himself and that versatile genius, Eugene Field, which will strongly recall the "Conversations" of Walter Savage Lander. That master of English prose, and favorite writer, Conan Doyle, stirs the blood with a gallant story of an old-sea fight. Very interesting portraits of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Senator Ingalls and Jules Verne, at various ages, are grouped under the title "Human Documents." Raymond Blathwayt tells in a delightful way about Mrs. Gladstone's good works. "A Boy's Republic" by Alfred Balch is full of the rollicking spirit of summer camping life. General Adam Badeau writes upon "Personal Reminiscences of Edwin Booth," throwing much new light upon the beautiful character of America's greatest tragedian. "Burglars Three," by James Harvey Smith, is one of the best yarns we have read for some time. The illustrations are fully equal in quality to the letterpress, and both rank as first-class. The magazine is sold at the very moderate price of 15 cents, and is published by S. S. McLure, Ltd., 743 and 745 Broadway, New York, and 33 Bedford street, Covent Garden, London.

Her Life for a Friend.

Miss Bessie Fleming, aged 17, youngest daughter of James Fleming, inspector of legal offices for Ontario, and formerly registrar of Peel, was drowned in Lake Rosseau the other day. Bessie, her elder sister Kate and a 15-year-old girl named Robinson of Collingwood, were bathing off an island when Miss Robinson got beyond her depth and screamed for assistance. Bessie Fleming swam to her assistance and brought her friend within grasp of her sister Kate, who relieved her and all started for the shore. When the elder sister looked for Bessie a minute after she was horrified to find that the young girl had disappeared. An alarm was quickly given, and within ten minutes two young men had succeeded in getting the body ashore. It was found in seven feet of water. Medical assistance happened to be close at hand, but despite every effort that was made before his arrival or afterwards life could not be restored. Two doctors gave it as their opinion that the young lady had burst a blood vessel in her violent exertions to save her friend and had helplessly sunk. Deceased was a student, a matriculant of Toronto University.

COSTIGAN'S DISGUST

At the Impertinent Interference of Young Tupper.

FORCES HIM TO RESIGN HIS POSITION

The Youngster Trying to Manage Affairs From Paris.

Sir John Thompson Will Investigate the Matter—The Italian Warship Safe—Intercolonial Railway Paying Better—Major Muirhead to Supervise Esquimalt Fortifications.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—There is a disturbance in the cabinet, and the result is that Costigan has declined to take any further charge of the department of marine and fisheries and to-day Bowell is acting for Tupper. It was announced at first that Costigan was dismissed as part of the policy framed at Sault Ste. Marie by the Orange grand lodge that all home rulers would have to go or keep well within bounds. Your correspondent to-day investigated the matter and can state on good authority that the cause of Costigan retiring from the management of the marine department is due to differences between himself and Tupper. He would not permit any longer the interferences of young Tupper, who was trying to manage the department from Paris, and Costigan told Bowell so. To patch the matter up he retired and Bowell took charge, but the whole affair will be brought before Thompson when he returns.

The Etna Safe.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The Italian warship Etna proceeded on her way down the river this morning, having succeeded in mending her rudder chain.

DALHOUSIE GRADUATES.

An Alumni Association Formed—Salmon Running Well.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Principal Grant is not coming west this fall.

Graduates of Dalhousie college have formed an alumni association for the province. H. M. Stramberg of New Westminster is president and A. Robinson secretary, with a vice-president for each city.

The salmon run was better last night and some boats took upwards of 400. Even as far up as New Westminster fair hauls were made. A salmon was brought in this morning weighing 92 pounds, the largest on record.

Knum Chie, the Chinese woman accused of keeping a house of prostitution at Ladner's Landing, was discharged in the police court at New Westminster yesterday. Gau Hoy, a Chinese girl, was remanded a week.

Lieut. Chamberlain and Gunner Turnbull will leave for Ottawa on Saturday for the Dominion Rifle Association matches.

A Self-Made Astronomer.

Professor E. E. Barnard, of the Lick observatory in California, is essentially a self-made astronomer. In boyhood he had barely more than a month's schooling. His mother attempted to supply the defects of his education. She taught him Greek, and did much to develop in him a passion for study. He had to earn his living and began as a photographer's assistant in Nashville. The wages were small, but he was thrifty. He was also generous, and not infrequently had money to lend to friends in need. A companion, after imposing upon his good nature several times, begged hard for a few dollars. "I will leave you this parcel as security," he said, apologetically. "I don't want security," replied young Barnard. "Take the money and repay it when you can." The borrower forgot to take away the parcel. Barnard unwrapped it. It was a book—one of Dick's astronomical works. He sat up all night poring over the pages. It was a revelation of celestial scenery and systems of worlds that fascinated his imagination. From that night he began to read everything he could find on astronomy. He bought a spy-glass of an inch aperture and spent hours on his roof star-gazing. He obtained at second-hand the tube of a larger spy-glass. He fitted an eye-piece to one end and sent to Philadelphia for an object glass. He kept at work in the photographer's shop, but his heart was among the stars. Subsequently he procured a five-inch glass. With this he discovered from his house-top two comets in advance of all the professional astronomers. There was a commotion in Vanderbilt university when it was known that an amateur in a photographer's gallery had seen in the heavens what the professors could not find with superior appliances. They invited Barnard to make use of their six-inch telescope. He rewarded them by discovering six comets in four years. The Lick observatory in California then enlisted his services. With the thirty-six inch refracting telescope, the largest in the world, he discovered eight comets, making a phenomenal record of sixteen for ten years. He also discovered last August the fifth satellite of Jupiter. This feat made him famous among astronomers. One of his discoveries was made accidentally. He was photographing a region of the milky way. He noticed a suspicious streak in his plate when developed. The next night the telescope revealed a comet. His early training in photography was not wasted. He devised a new method of photographing the nebulae in the milky way by clouding or veiling the bright stars, and thereby bringing out the intervening patches. His work in stellar photography has been essentially original. His career, like that of Faraday, shows what a poor, uneducated boy can make of himself. There were fortuitous chances in his life, such as his early employment and the reading of "Dick's" book, but inherent force of character enabled him to gain world-wide distinction as a scientific investigator.

IRISH MEMBERS.

How They Stand in the British House of Commons.

London, Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. McCartney, Conservative member for the southern division of Southampton, moved the adoption of an amendment to the Home Rule bill, providing in effect that the Irish members who shall be retained in the Imperial Parliament shall vote on any bill, motion or amendment, except motions that may be made amendatory to the Home Rule bill. This amendment is the one that Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader in the House, intended to introduce last Monday when the bill came up on the report stage, but which his absence from the House at the time prevented him from doing.

During the debate on the motion, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist leader, denounced the strategy of the government by means of which a scheme was imposed on the House giving the Irish members who should be retained the right to vote on all questions. The best and the only just arrangement would be the total exclusion of the Irish members from Westminster.

Henry Labouchere, Radical, said that if the Irish sat in Westminster for party issue purposes there would be two majorities in the House, which would destroy the foundation of parliamentary government. The House had either to adopt retention or full exclusion. If the bill was a complete measure of home rule he would vote for full exclusion. It was not a complete measure and the House must therefore await the end of the probationary period, when full home rule would be given before settling the ultimate status of the Irish Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Labouchere's remarks were greeted with cheers.

The division was then taken, and Mr. McCartney's motion was defeated by a vote of 221 to 181.

Breach of Faith.

New York, Aug. 9.—Telegraphic copies of the President's message were sent to the afternoon papers on Tuesday with the understanding that they should be printed only when delivered. The Commercial Advertiser appeared on the street with it as soon as they received it. According to the United Press regulation, the paper committing this offence is deprived of press service for 30 days, and can only secure restoration after payment of $1000. To-day an apology was sent to the United Press, saying the error was caused by telephoning, and that in future the greatest possible care would be taken to prevent a recurrence. The explanation offered was received, and it was decided to forego the penalty this time.

Ohio Democrats.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The delegates to the Democratic state convention came together this morning with the prospects of a hot day's work before them. The feeling is growing this morning that ex-Governor Campbell will be forced to take the nomination owing to the positive statements that neither Lawrence T. Neal, Walter D. Richie, who represent Senator Brice, or Judge Hunt will consent to run. Several counties have been instructed for Campbell. Col. W. A. Taylor, who made such a phenomenal run for secretary of state last year, Frank H. Hurd of Toledo, Congressman Johnson of Cleveland and Congressman Outhwaite of Columbus, with Congressman Donovan of Napoleon and ex-Congressman Haines of Fremont all have their supporters and it will be a free-for-all race. There are several candidates for the lieutenant-governorship, while C. F. Ackerman of Mansfield is likely to be selected as nominee for state treasurer and Charles J. Spenny of Columbus as member of the board of public works. Four or five names for the attorney-generalship are likely to be presented.

Bound for the Moyea.

Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, Aug. 9.—Favorable reports continue to be received from the Moyea gold fields and the excitement here remains unabated. M. J. Marshal came in from there to-night for supplies and will return at once. He states that the best finds are being made up near the round prairie close to the Fort Steele trail and many of the gravel men are going up there. This indicates that the ledge from which the gold comes must be at least 30 or 40 miles above the mouth of the Moyea river. A. Kent, well known in the Couer d'Alene, brought in a piece of quartz to-day that is very rich in free milling gold. He is confident that the Moyea district will be shortly filled with miners, who will be richly rewarded for coming. The details of finds are scarce for the reason that everyone is going to the fields and no one coming back; and nothing very definite is expected before Saturday night. Every business man, in fact every man in town, is either in the district or is represented there. The report of the discovery has reached Kaslo and Nelson and quite a number arrived on the Idaho this evening and will leave for the diggings to-morrow. Ranchers are bringing in pack animals for the use of prospectors, but are hardly getting them in fast enough to supply the demand and many have been compelled to take the trail on foot, packing their blankets and grub.

Buying Gold.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Armour & Co. to-day bought $500,000 in gold in Europe for immediate importation. This is said to be the first purchase of this kind made by a purely commercial house. All imports heretofore have been made through banks. It is said the company contemplates further purchases of the same kind, and that the purpose is to relieve the present financial depression.

Another Important Suspension.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The first National Bank, Herman Justin, president, closed to-day at 4 o'clock. It was the oldest national banking institution south of the Ohio, having been established in 1863. It had a capital of $1,000,000, and a surplus fund and undivided profits of $100,000. The suspension is not due to any losses sustained by the bank; it is perfectly solid, and will not only pay its creditors dollar for dollar, but stockholders not much less than par. Assets last statement were $3,047,003.41.

After suspension the directors of the Fourth National Bank held a meeting. Those present represented several million dollars' worth of property, and signed a document pledging themselves and their individual estates to payment of all debts of the bank, which is able to meet all its obligations. The directors of the City Savings Bank held a meeting to-night and unanimously decided to suspend payment for 60 days, on account of the stringency of the money market. The bank is considered solvent and will pay depositors and stockholders in full. Directors of the bank have permanently pledged themselves and their estates to the payment of all depositors in full.

American Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 9.—Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 102; Union Sinking Funds, 101; Centrals, 101 bid. Money on call, 3@6. Foreign Exchange posted rates sterling, 4.82 1-2 for 60 days, 4.86 1-2 on demand. The dealings on the stock exchange were characterized by weakness during the early part of the day, and in some instances sharp declines were recorded. The "bears" were unusually aggressive, having been encouraged in their operations by the closing of the Madison Square Bank. As on yesterday, the selling for the long account was comparatively light, a fact which made itself felt during the last hour of business, when the whole market took a turn and advanced anywhere from one to ten points. When the "bears" attempted to cover they found the supply of stocks much smaller than they expected, and as a result there was a regular scramble to purchase toward the close. The heavy influx of gold was not without its influence in stimulating the late recovery. The sales aggregated 249,176 shares, including 29,187 unlisted. Speculation left off strong in tone with prices in some instances above those of yesterday. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 71 1-2; Central Pacific, 18 1-2; Denver & Rio Grande, 10; Wells, Fargo & Co., 130; Great Northern, preferred, 100; Missouri Pacific, 21 3-8; Northern Pacific, 7 1-4; Northern Pacific, preferred, 21 1-2; Northwestern, 98 1-4; Oregon Navigation, 40; Oregon Improvement, 8; Pacific Mail, 10 1-2; Texas Pacific, 5 5-8; Western Union Telegraph, 75.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Aug. 10.—Arrived, Aug. 9: S.S. Spree, Bremen; Rhineland, Antwerp; Majestic, Queenstown; Delaware, London; Heligoland, Stettin.

Arrived out: S.S. Spaarnam, from New York at Rotterdam; Havel, from New York at Bremen; North Briton, from New York at Aarhus; Entella, from New York at Genoa; Dresden from Baltimore at Bremen.

Sighted: S.S. Nidam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard; Brilliant, from Hamburg for New York, off Prawls Point.

Sailed from foreign ports: S.S. Lahn, from Southampton for New York; Zealandeff City, from Swansea for New York; Baku Standard, from London for New York.

Suffering in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 10.—A government courier has just returned from a trip along the Kansas line of the Cherokee strip and reports great destitution among the people. Many are suffering from want of food and live stock is dying from Texas fever and starvation. They have burned all the grass. Hay is held at enormous prices, and the law prevents the people from pasturing their stock on the abundant grass on the strip.

American Dispatches.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Knights of Pythias, in uniform and regalia, marched through the Midway Plaisance to-day, to the strains of bands of music, adding to the picturesque scenes in the streets of all nations, and attracting thousands of visitors. In the marching celebration were the first regiment of the Uniform Rank under Wm. P. Thompson. This was the escort of the supreme lodge of the officers and staff. At Festival hall there was music by the Cincinnati band and addresses.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Whether or not special World's Fair rates shall be made by the roads in the Central Traffic Association will be decided at the meeting of general managers which is being held to-day in the Rookery building. One fare for the round trip is likely to be adopted, as nearly all the roads are satisfied that rates must be reduced if general demoralization is to be avoided. The action to-day will have a powerful influence on the western and southwestern lines that are still keeping up rates and preventing hundreds of thousands from seeing the fair.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Louisiana's homelike and cozy headquarters on the World's Fair grounds were dedicated to-day with interesting ceremonies. All the state and national commissioners and the World's Fair officials turned out in honor of the occasion, and they were reinforced by several thousand sons and daughters of the state. Governor Foster, accompanied by the members of his staff, and escorted by companies of the New Orleans militia, was given an especially hearty welcome. The exercises, which commenced at 2 o'clock, were after the usual order observed by the other state buildings, including music, speeches and the formal transfer of the keys to the exposition authorities.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9.—Eight more Chinamen were arrested here to-day upon the charge of not complying with the Geary registration law.

New York, Aug. 10.—The market was strong and higher this morning. The market is beginning to feel the good effects of the heavy arrivals of gold and the increase in the national bank circulation. Tennessee coal and iron was a marked exception and fell 1 1-8 to 10 1-2.

An Old Mine.

If not absolutely the oldest, the Stora Kopparberget in Sweden is the oldest copper mine of which we have any official figures. It has been worked continuously for nearly 800 years, and a table is given which shows the production for each year since 1633. This is probably the oldest mine in the world for which figures of production for 260 years can be shown.

Northern Pacific.

Double trains daily to St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago without change of cars. Connects at St. Paul and Chicago for all points east and south. Superior Pullman sleepers, upholstered tourist cars and dining cars on all through trains. Direct service to the Yellowstone national park. Fast time and all the reduced rates offered patrons of this line. For full information call or address E. E. Blackwood, ticket agent, Adelphi building, Victoria.

To Painters and Others.

Lead, oil, colors, mixed paints, etc., at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

CORRIGAN DEFENDED.

A Leading Roman Catholic Speaks Highly of the Archbishop.

New York, Aug. 10.—The story recently sent through the country to the effect that Archbishop Corrigan was en route to Rome in response to a peremptory demand from the holy father, and that upon his arrival he was likely to be severely disciplined, and the publication of which story was followed two days later by the appearance of the archbishop in his own pulpit, has created great indignation among his friends and supporters, and charges are made that his opponents are doing the selfsame thing that they charged against him a few months ago, namely, the maintenance of a system of propaganda designed to keep him in an unfavorable light before the Roman Catholics of this country.

However this may be, it is not altogether among the impossibilities that the head of the archdiocese of New York may before long be the head of a sensation that will eclipse any of those that have been created since the present trouble in the church was precipitated. At least this is the opinion of a lay member of the church in this city, a gentleman of high repute, who is closely in touch with all the most prominent amongst "the faithful" hereabouts, and who has, moreover, connections in Rome that almost invariably enable him to become aware of any intended action by the Vatican before official announcement thereof has been made. While he does not speak by authority of the archbishop in the slightest degree, or claim to be his mouth-piece, yet his views are a reflection of those held by the close personal associates of his grace, and that furnished considerable food for talk among rich and influential members of the laity.

Said this gentleman: "I would not be at all surprised if Christmastide should see Archbishop Corrigan attending mass as a private citizen, a sincere and humble lay communicant of the church, instead of celebrating that mass in all the pomp and glory of his present high position. It is very well known that notwithstanding his determined will and his ability for commanding and controlling men he is sick and weary at heart of the brawls, if they may be so termed, at any rate the disputes and criminations and recriminations that have insidiously crept into the church during the last few months, and in most of which he has been singled out as the special object of attack. There is no question that in everything he has said and everything he has done the archbishop has, according to his own light, kept within the power and authority that, as he construes it, belong to his high office, as well as within the general rules of the church. Yet nearly every word and every public action has been misconstrued by his enemies and opponents. It would be impossible to imagine a gentleman in or out of a church so gifted with such an extraordinary degree of culture and so remarkable an ability for controlling and developing the affairs of his important diocese, a man who in learning, in ability to rule and to maintain discipline, was born a diplomat of diplomats, towers among the hierarchy of the United States, and yet with a nature as sensitive as a child. It would, I say, be impossible to imagine such a man continuously pursuing the noiseless tenor of his way, while being compelled to ward off the subtle attacks that come from one quarter or another, and which are inspired by those who would speedily crush any attempt at dissension in their own flocks or their own dioceses. This is why I say that I should not be at all surprised if, before many months Archbishop Corrigan should do one of two things: either ask permission to retire to the ranks of the reverend clergy and take some country parish where peace and quiet would be assured him, or to retire altogether from holy orders, and take his place among the lay members of the denomination. In the latter case the most reverend archbishop would not be compelled to follow the example of his archenemy, Dr. McGlynn, and hold forth at Cooper's Union and elsewhere every week for a livelihood, for he is wealthy in his own right. Besides this he has a personal coterie headed by John D. Crimmins, and including some of the wealthiest Roman Catholics in the city of New York, who, were it necessary, and whether he would take it or not, would in twenty-four hours make up and present for his acceptance one of the largest purses ever offered to anyone in this country."

The Largest Freight Steamer.

During next week the Hull people will see in the Alexandra dock the largest cargo steamer ever built. This is the Samoa, a vessel of 6,400 tons gross register and 4,507 tons net, which was launched by Messrs. W. Doxford & Sons on the Wear on Oct. 22 last. The Samoa is 465 feet long and 52 feet broad and has a dead weight capacity of 9,250 tons and a total displacement of 13,600 tons. She is now discharging 33,300 quarters of rapeseed, 1,500 quarters of linseed, 1,800 quarters of poppyseed, 1,400 quarters of wheat, 100 tons of castor oil and 100 tons of ground nuts. On her outward voyage her cargo consisted of 8,000 tons of coal. On her previous homeward voyage the Samoa took into Liverpool from New Orleans 7,782 bales of cotton, 164,083 bushels of wheat, 15,416 oak staves, 15,594 sacks of oil cake, 8,690 sacks of cottonseed meal, 27 large hickory logs and 27 bales of moss. In addition to this she carried in her bunkers 1,300 tons of coal. The Samoa belongs to Messrs. Crow, Rudolph & Co., of Liverpool.—Westminster Gazette.

A Conversation With Monkeys.

In 1857 Jules Rickard had occasion to visit a sick friend in a hospital, where he made the acquaintance of an old official of the institution from the south of France, who was exceedingly fond of animals, his love of them being equalled only by his hatred of priests; he claimed also to be perfectly familiar with the language of cats and dogs, and to speak the language of apes even better than the apes themselves. Jules Richard received this statement with an incredulous smile, whereupon the old man, whose pride was evidently touched by such scepticism, invited him to come the next morning to the zoological garden. "I met him at the appointed time and place," says M. Richard, "and we went together to the monkey's cage, where he leaned to the outer railing and began to utter a succession of guttural sounds which alphabetical signs are scarcely adequate to represent—'Kirruu, kirrikiu, kuruki, kirikiu'—repeated with slight variations and differences of accentuation. In a few minutes the whole company of monkeys, a dozen in number, assembled and sat in rows before him with their hands crossed in their laps or resting on their knees, laughing, gesticulating, and answering." The conversation continued for a full quarter of an hour, to the intense delight of the monkeys, who took a lively part in it. As their interlocutor was about to go away they all became intensely excited, climbing up the balustrade and uttering cries of lamentation; when he had finally departed and disappeared more and more from their view, they ran up to the top of their cage, and clinging to the frieze made motions as if they were bidding him good bye. It seems, adds Mr. Richard, as though they wished to say, "We are sorry to part, and hope to meet again, and if you can't come, do drop us a line!"—Popular Science Monthly.

Too Smart for Him.

Being in Glasgow on business a short time ago, says a writer, we dropped into a restaurant near the centre of the town to get a tripe supper before taking the late train home. Seated in the room into which we were shown were four individuals of the "masher" type who were sadly tormenting the bustling waitress, a plain, rather bilious looking lady, with small black eyes, and a low forehead, which disappeared under a plentiful crop of black, or very dark hair. When she left the room to execute our order there was a discussion among them as to how they would succeed in chaffing her, their previous efforts having failed to draw her out. Finally it was decided that the "doctor," as he was called by his companions, should tackle her on the formation of her head. Accordingly, when she returned, the "doctor" got up, and placing his hand on her head, said he wanted to read it.

"Weel, weel," she answered, shaking herself free from him, "ye can read my heid withoot pittin' yer haun on't; or if ye canna there maun be mair in it than what's in yer ain, for I could read a' that's in your's hauf a mile aff."

This, of course, caused a titter among his companions; but the doctor was not finished; so, placing his hand upon her shoulder, he said very solemnly and in an undertone, gazing intently on her forehead:

"By Jove! what a close shave!" Then in a louder voice, looking at her compassionately, he said: "My dear girl, you have made a narrow escape, a very narrow escape indeed, of being an idiot."

"Oh, indeed," she replied, lightly; "then it's a mercy I've escaped, for it's mair than you've dune."

Admission at Night.

The price of admission to the exhibition at night has been reduced to 25 cents; in day time it will continue at 50 cents. The reduction at night will no doubt have the effect of bringing out a large attendance.

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

An Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co. Long Island City, N. Y., says that at Christmas, 1890, he could only take a smell of dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from **Dyspepsia**. The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home uncured. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And by Christmas had a hearty appetite, healthy digestion, and was perfectly well. His cure was due wholly to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and sick headache. Try them.

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VICTORIA B. C

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $85,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures," amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Tickets to and from Europe via CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR, through NEW YORK, BOSTON and CANADIAN PORTS, via any Atlantic Steamship Lines. For particulars, dates, rates, etc. Apply to

ALLAN CAMERON,
General Steamship Agent,
Cor. Fort and Gov't St.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

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ju30-4m

Mortgagee's Sale.

In pursuance of the power of sale granted in a certain indenture of mortgage dated 1st day of February, 1892, between Joseph Phoenix and M. E. Pemberton, of the city of Victoria.

Tenders will be received up to August 14th for the purchase of that house and lot situate on South road, Victoria, and now occupied by Mr. H. B. Rendell, and known as lot 2 of subdivision of lots 53 and 64, Fernwood Estate.

Tenders received and full particulars given by

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Agent Mortgagee,
P. O. Box 126.
a3-td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dodgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1893.
a4-1m EDWARD LEGG.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.
a4-1m WM. MCHUGH.

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No. 6. THE CORSICAN BROTHERS. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 7. LADY GRACE. By Mrs. Henry Wood.
No. 8. AVERIL. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
No. 9. THE BLACK DWARF. By Sir Walter Scott.
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No. 12. THE BLACK TULIP. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 13. THE DUCHESS. By "The Duchess."
No. 14. NURSE REVEL'S MISTAKE. By Florence Warden.
No. 15. MERLE'S CRUSADE. By Rosa Nouchette Carey.
No. 16. A STUDY IN SCARLET. By A. Conan Doyle.
No. 17. ROCK RUIN; or, THE DAUGHTER OF THE ISLAND. By Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.
No. 18. LORD LISLE'S DAUGHTER. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 19. THE ARMORER OF TYRE. By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
No. 20. MR. GILFIL'S LOVE STORY. By George Eliot.
No. 21. A SCARLET SIN. By Florence Marryatt.
No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
No. 23. THE SIEGE OF GRANADA. By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton.
No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY BARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
No. 26. BEATON'S BARGAIN. By Mrs. Alexander.
No. 27. THE SQUIRE'S DARLING. By Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 28. THE RUSSIAN GIPSY. By Alexander Dumas.
No. 29. THE WANDERING HEIR. By Charles Reade.
No. 30. FLOWER AND WEED. By Miss M. E. Braddon.
No. 31. NO THOROUGHFARE. By Chas. Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
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Victoria, B. C.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER.

By order of the Executor Estate late H. Brown, Esq., I will sell at the premises, 239 Fort street (near Cook), on

THURSDAY, August 10,

At 11 a.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

INCLUDING

Walnut rep covered parlor suite, walnut centre table, marble top table, walnut whatnot, lambrequins, Brussels carpets in parlor and dining rooms, rugs, pictures, ornaments, piano stool, extension dining table and cover, mantel mirror, lounge, dining room chairs, china and glassware, fender and fire irons, contents of three bedrooms: walnut suite, bedsteads, bureaus, mattresses, chairs, tables, carpets, crockery, pictures, ornaments, fenders, fire screen, stove, cornices, etc. Hall stove, hat rack, linoleum, rugs, screen, No. 8 "New Model" stove, nearly new, crockery, tables, chairs, filter, preserve bottles, tubs and wringer, usual kitchen utensils, meat safe, step-ladder, 2 bird cages, baskets. Also wood, coke, garden tools, garden hose and nozzle, etc.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au7 Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

SITUATED IN VICTORIA CITY.

I am instructed by the assignees of the Estate of A. J. Smith, Esquire, to sell by Public Auction, on a day to be named by the assignees, at the Saleroom, 40 Yates Street, all his Valuable Real Estate.

Particulars and descriptions of the property will be given in a few days.

W. R. CLARKE,
jy31 Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Principal of the Girls' Central School, Victoria (Salary $85 per month), will be received by the undersigned until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9th, 1893.

B. WILLIAMS,
Sec'y Victoria City Board of School Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, QueenCharlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 7, township 5.

PETER RASMUSSEN.
Skidegate, June 1, 1893. jy13

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows: Section 8, Township 5. Staked June 1st, 1893.

jy13 JNO. FLEWIN.
Port Simpson, June 20, 1893

SCIENCE OF ALL KINDS.

Fifty-one metals are now known to exist. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

Geologists consider kerosene to be animal oil. Hence what we burn in lamps is the remains of long extinct monsters of the earth.

Ice is accumulating at the north pole; some day, it is alleged by some scientists, the earth will fall out of balance and man will be utterly annihilated by the rush of moving objects.

It was Prof. Hufeland's opinion that the limit of possible human life might be set at two hundred years; this on the general principle that the life of nearly all living creatures is eight times the years, months or weeks of its period of growth.

Divers in the clear waters of the tropical seas find that fish of different colors, when frightened, do not all dart in the same direction, but that each different kind takes shelter in that portion of the submarine growth nearest to its color.

Many of the stars are heavier than our sun. For example, Mizar, the middle star in the tail of the Great Bear, is forty times as heavy as the sun. To the naked eye there are five or six thousands of these heavenly bodies visible. In all probability there are worlds revolving around them.

Experiments are to be made with a light brick for interior partitions, ceilings and other places where crushing strength is not required. With ordinary clay and sand about fifty per cent. of fine sawdust will be mixed; the brick will be molded under heavy pressure and then burned until the sawdust is consumed.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Potter, of the Maverick bank, was convicted on counts, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33, 35, 39—all odd numbers.

William Greenwood, of Germantown, Pa., is willing to wager all he is worth in the world—about $25,000—that he can paddle through the rapids at Niagara falls in a flat-bottom skiff.

The New York Mail and Express has decided to change the spelling of the first day of the week from Sunday to Sonday, because "the change from Sun to Son is the change from heathenism to Christianity."

Mrs. Lennie Williams has been elected state librarian by the Tennessee legislature.

Samuel Ramsey writes in the Journal of Education that English pronunciation and spelling are probably the most discordant ever known.

A London paper has awarded a two-guinea prize for the best definition of a baby. The lady who won the prize sent in this answer: "A tiny feather from the wing of love dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood."

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lincrusta Walton and Lignomur for wall decorating, a perfect imitation of carved wood, at Weiler Bros.

SURPRISED AT HIM.

She Thought Any Artist Would Know What She Meant.

It is never wise, it is never kind, to "put on airs," and when those persons who endeavor to clothe themselves in vast superiority come to grief it is seldom that they succeed in obtaining any especial sympathy in their discomfiture. A well known American artist was last summer sketching in the galleries of the Louvre in Paris. Being at work, he had of course something the appearance of being a habitue of the place, and as such he was several times addressed by the visitors.

On one occasion he was approached by a couple of ladies, one of whom asked:

"Can you tell us where to find the statue of Cupid and"—

She paused in the evident hope that he would help her out, but he had heard the name Psyche pronounced in so many different ways that he was curious to see what would be made of it now. The visitor, finding that he would not pronounce the name, turned appealingly to her companion, and the other lady said with much briskness:

"Why, of course you know. The famous statue of Cupid—and the person who is with him."

There was a very different air about the lady who one day haughtily said to the artist:

"Will you be so kind as to direct me to the statue of Catherine de Medici?"

"The statue of Catherine de Medici?" he repeated in some perplexity. "I don't remember such a statue."

The smile of the visitor was more superior than ever as she replied:

"Oh, it is one of the best known statues here. I supposed that any artist would know where it is to be found."

There was so much scorn in her accents as she pronounced the word "artist" that the gentleman was at once amused and annoyed.

"I am an artist," he said, "but I cannot help you unless it might be that you have made a mistake, and it is the Venus de Medici you are looking for."

The expression which came over the face of the superior questioner was both ludicrous and self betraying.

"Why," she stammered, "it was a Venus de Medici that I wanted, of course. Do you know where that is?"

"Oh, yes," he answered, smiling. "Any artist can tell you that."—Boston Courier.

A Case of Pride.

Pride and poverty often go hand in hand. A lady advertised for a woman to take her washing, and was called upon by a young girl in a veil and kid gloves, who said that her mother would like to get family washing, as she needed the money.

"Will you take it with you?" asked the lady.

"Oh, no, ma'am. Not in the daytime," said the girl, looking quite hurt. "I will come for it after dark."

But she did not come, and the lady, after waiting several days, sent her washing to a laundry. In about two weeks the girl called in the evening.

"I've come for the wash," she said.

"But you are too late. I have made other arrangements," said the lady. "Besides, you did not keep your word and come that evening, as you said you would."

"I know it, ma'am," answered the girl, "but when I promised I forgot that it was moonlight. You see I couldn't carry home a wash when it was as light as day."—Detroit Free Press.

Fixed.

"Swikes, is that you? I never saw you with a beard before."

"How do like it, Swilkins?"

"Don't like it at all. It doesn't become you."

"That's what everybody says."

"Why don't you shave it off?"

(With a heavy sigh) "I wish I could, Swilkins, but I've just had my photograph taken for my Columbian exposition pass. Got to wear this beard for six months—darn it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Those Long Frock Coats.

"Why, Weginald, dear boy, what is the matter?"

"Oh, Awthur, I'm in the most terrible distwess! Here The Proper Thing says fwock coats are to be made longer this spring. If I don't follow the style at once, my weputation as the best dwest man at our club is gone forever. And if my new coat is made any longer I'll walk on it and twip over it, and vulgar people will laugh, and say unkind things and—and"— (Collapses completely.)—Life.

Some of It Named.

Codling—Has Mr. Standoff much personal property?

Dimling—Yes, he has more than most people.

"Indeed!"

"To my knowledge he has a cork leg and arm and a set of false teeth."—Truth.

Blessings of Vacation.

Little Girl (gloomily)—We'll have to learn an awful lot before vacation commences.

Little Boy (hopefully)—But think what a nice long time we'll have to forget it!—Good News.

Nothing In It.

Lounger—Why did you refuse to sell that man any stamps?

Drug Clerk—He looked too healthy. We only sell stamps to people likely to need medicine.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Delicate.

Bacon—There is something so delicate about those violets.

Egbert—Well, you can bet it is not the price.—Yonkers Statesman.

Reason Enough.

"Old Scadds seems quite upset by the failure of the Pycrust bank."

"No wonder—he lost his balance."—Truth.

Horrible!

Rose—Does Mr. Verydull know anything?

Lillian—Know anything! He doesn't even suspect anything.—Life's Calendar.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas.

WHAT THEY SAY.

That there are more than 500 women in New York that ride the wheel.

That a well-equipped writing table is an essential for every guest chamber.

That while white is charming, pink is the color par excellence for the rosebud's debut.

That a soft, fluffy, Greek arrangement of the hair is very becoming to a small head and regular features.

That with a screen, a table and a palm as a nucleus, the most fascinating "corner" imaginable may be devised.

That an instep pad is a new fad of those fair women who are so unfortunate as to be possessed of a "low-bred" foot.

That Jean Ingelow says: "I don't approve of woman's rights; we can't have rights and privileges, and I prefer privileges."

That the petite girl is old-fashioned, the plump girl has gone out, like the tournure, and the majestic, the willowy woman reigns supreme.

That pearls, if put away for any length of time from the air and light, are said to lose their luster, which may be restored by wearing them again.

That it requires a good deal of good common sense to be happy—to appreciate the goods the gods have given us, and not long for those we cannot have.

In Washington—That one of the most expert money handlers in the treasury department is a woman, who has the remarkable record of counting 85,000 coins in a single day.

By the way—That it is wicked to pay $30 and $40 for a concoction of lace, velvet and flowers—called a bonnet—when, with a little ingenuity one can manufacture one at home at a cost of, say $5.

CHARGE OF THE JOKERS' BRIGADE.

A cash boy may turn out a real credit some time.

"This is a call to alms," as the man said after a charity sermon.

A Germantown poet is writing a poem entitled "The Lay of the Easter Egg."

The pawnbroking business may not be the best in the world, but it has its redeeming features.

A Chicago detective is announced as having caught a smile of incredulity on a listener's face.

Every man, says a Philadelphia preacher, is two-sided. As a rule he takes the best care of his inside.

Hot Head—Then I'm a liar? Cool Head—On the contrary, my dear fellow, you have just spoken the truth.

"How is your little brother? Likely to get better?" "Oh! yes; he got his first thrashing to-day since his illness."

He—I don't see what people keep diaries for; I can keep all my affairs in my head. She—That's a good way, too; but not every one has the room.

Miss Longwaite—Do you think it possible, Major, for a man to love two women at once? Major Gaboie—Well, hardly so few as that, hardly so few as that!

QUEER CAUSES OF FIRE.

Moistened tin turnings and chips have been known to take fire.

A rat gnawing at a box of grease dipped friction matches ignited the lot.

A running belt which sagged into a mass of greasy waste set fire to the heap by friction.

A flood burned one factory by causing a pile of iron filings to oxidize so rapidly as to become intensely heated.

A lens exposed to the sun's rays in an optician's window frequently acts as a burning glass before being noticed.

A match carelessly dropped beneath a lace curtain was stepped upon, ignited and instantly the drapery was ablaze.

A cockchafer crawled from an oil receptacle to a gas jet, where the creature's oily body took fire, and, falling, spread the flames.

A stream from the firemen's hose started a second fire while putting out the first, the water having penetrated an adjoining building containing quicklime.

A nail glanced from a carpenter's hammer into the conveyor of raw material in a jute factory, rubbed against the drum and produced a spark, which set fire to the place.

TID-BITS.

Dumas attributed Eve's sin to a love of eating.

Oliver Cromwell loved veal seasoned with oranges.

Napoleon's favorite dainty was blood pudding.

The Danes were accustomed to eat six times a day.

In 1500 the French made five kinds of wheat bread.

Salmon was formerly believed to promote drunkenness.

In Iceland codfish beaten to a powder are used as bread.

The peacock and swan were famous old German dainties.

The fashion of serving the fish before meats began in 1562.

A favorite dainty in Naples in 1600 was a goose plucked and roasted alive.

The interior of a Roman roast pig contained thrushes, ortolans and small fish.

Bread, salt, fish, pork and beer were the common breakfast of Henry VIII.

The Greeks excelled in sweetmeats and fruits, the Romans in solid dishes.

QUEER.

A San Francisco man's house caught fire from his pipe and burned up. He then "swore off" and stopped smoking before his house did.

A Delaware woman had been blacklisted and her credit destroyed because she would not pay for a ton of coal. She sued for $10,000 damages, got $2,500, and can now buy for cash.

The entire living population of the globe, 1,400,000,000 souls, divided into families of five persons each, could be located in Texas, each family with a house on a half-acre lot, and there would still remain 50,000,000 vacant family lots.

Mr. Martin, a New York landlord, frightened a woman into fits some time ago while trying to dispossess her. He nearly had one himself last week when she got a verdict of $1,500 damages against him from a jury that thought the punishment fits the crime.

At a "church hugging bee" in Alabama the other evening a man, while blindfolded, hugged his own wife for several minutes, and when he learned the fact he got mad and demanded his money back. This made his wife mad and she demanded double rates for her part in the transaction.

A GOOD CIGAR.

What Bobbie Thought of the One His Pa Gave Him.

Bingo—Bobbie, come here. I hear that you have been smoking. (Silence from Bobbie.) Come now, answer me truthfully. It will go harder for you to tell a lie than to make a clean breast of it. Is it true, sir, that you have been smoking?

Bobbie—I guess it is, sir.

Bingo—That's right. Now, my boy, don't you think you are a trifle young to smoke?

Bobbie—I s'pose I am, sir, but (boohoo) please don't whip me.

Bingo (kindly)—I am not going to whip you. I believe when a little boy really wants to smoke he should be gratified. Now, which do you prefer—a pipe, a cigarette or a cigar? You can have your choice.

Bobbie (whimpering)—I don't believe I want any of them.

Bingo—Oh, yes, you do. If a little boy smokes, he ought to do it at his own house. I think a nice big black cigar would just suit you. Maria, do you mind getting that cigar that's on my desk in the library?

Mrs. Bingo (returning with it)—Now, John, it's awful for you to make that boy smoke. You know it will almost kill him.

Bingo (aside)—My dear, leave everything to me. It's the only way to cure him. Now, sir, here's a nice big cigar I got on purpose for you. Sit down in a chair, cock up your feet and enjoy yourself. Bridget, a match.

Bobbie—Please, sir, I would rather not.

Bingo—Oh, don't be bashful on my account (cutting the cigar and striking a match). Here, light up.

Bobbie—I feel so 'shamed (puff) smoking before you.

Bingo—Oh, that's all right. How do you like it, eh?

Bobbie—Can't I go (puff) out doors and finish it, sir? It makes me feel so funny (puff, puff) to see you look at me.

Bingo—Makes you feel funny, eh? Ha Ha! Want to go out doors, do you? (Sternly)—No, sir! You will stay right in this room. If it makes you feel embarrassed, I will leave you to yourself, but (ominously) if when I come back that cigar isn't smoked up there will be trouble, do you hear. (Joins his wife in the library.)

Mrs. Bingo—Well, how is he getting on?

Bingo—He was just beginning to turn pale when I left. But the boy is game. He puffed away like a major. Ha! Ha! He'll be about the sickest boy in four counties. I guess he won't want to smoke any more.

Mrs. Bingo (sympathetically)—Poor little fellow! I think it's a shame.

Bingo (after 15 minutes)—Well, I guess I'll go in and see how he feels now. You'd better send him to bed, Maria. He won't want to move around much. (Returning to Robbie.) Well, I see by the ashes you have smoked that cigar. How do you feel? A little bit pale around the gills, eh? Want to get right into bed, do you?

Bobby (blushing)—N-no, sir.

Bingo—Do you mean to say that you have smoked that cigar and it didn't make you sick?

Bobbie—Y-y-yes, sir.

Bingo (sarcastically)—And you enjoyed it, I suppose?

Bobbie—Father, I cannot tell a lie. That was one of the best cigars I ever smoked.—New York Press.

His Arm Was Staid.

A chill east wind was blowing, but that did not prevent the man with a sandy goatee from perspiring freely when he awoke with a start and detected the sound of stealthy footsteps in the apartment adjoining.

Presently a shadowy form flitted into the room.

The man with a sandy goatee seized his pistol and was taking careful aim when he felt his arm gripped violently.

Turning he beheld the agonized face of his wife.

"William"—

She whispered distressfully.

—"for heaven's sake, don't shoot."

"Why not? It's burglars."

"William"—

Her countenance was haggard with fright.

—"as sure as you shoot you'll wake the baby."

Recoiling suddenly, as if he had sustained an unexpected blow, he suffered the weapon to drop from his nerveless hand.—Detroit Tribune.

Careful Gus.

Gus de Smith—Miss Esmeralda, I am delighted to see you.

Esmeralda—The pleasure is mutual, Mr. de Smith, I assure you.

"If I were to present you with a bouquet, would you accept it?"

"Certainly, Mr. de Smith, but you have no bouquet with you."

"I am going out to buy one for you right now. You see, I didn't care to invest any money on a bouquet until I was sure you would accept it."—Texas Siftings.

Lucky.

"He was awfully wude," said Jarley. "He slammed the door square in my face."

"Dear me," returned Hicks. "It's lucky you have a hard face; otherwise it might have got broken."—Harper's Bazar.

The Right Season.

Fagleigh—I wonder why it is there are so many weddings take place in the autumn.

Wagleigh—Traditional custom. Adam and Eve were married around about the fall.—Vogue.

A Black Sheep.

Elder Feather—I see dat Professor Slippah, de prestigiator, is on de back seat, an he will 'blige me by steppin out on de porch while de collecshun is tuck up.—Tit-Bits.

Expensive.

"Did these cigars cost you much?"

"Yes; they cost me some of my best friends."—Life.

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Flossie—Yes. Pop says you're Edith's [illegible].

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TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	No. 1 Passenger Daily	STATIONS
78	Ar. 8:00 P.M.	Ar. 12:30 P.M.	VICTORIA
[illegible]	7:58	12:20	RUSSELL'S
[illegible]	7:48	12:10	ESQUIMALT
[illegible]	7:25	11:5[illegible] A.M.	GOLDSTREAM
[illegible]	6:50	11:10	SUMMIT SIDING
[illegible]	6:37	10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
[illegible]	6:27	10:40	COBBLE HILL
[illegible]	6:15	10:27	McPHERSON'S
[illegible]	5:56	10:17	KOKSILAH
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:11	DUNCAN'S
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:0[illegible]	SOMENOS
[illegible]	[illegible]	9:3[illegible]	CHEMAINUS
19	5:15	9:15	OYSTER BAY SIDING
[illegible]	4:42	De. 8:3[illegible] / Ar. 8:3[illegible]	NANAIMO
[illegible]	De. 4:30	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS	Miles from Victoria	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	No. 2 Passenger Daily
VICTORIA	[illegible]	De. 3:00 P.M.	De. 8:00 A.M.
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	3:08	8:0[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	3:16	8:14
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	3:36	8:30
SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	4:06	9:14
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	4:27	9:32
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	4:37	9:44
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	4:49	9:57
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	4:59	10:07
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	5:04	10:12
SOMENOS	[illegible]	5:17	10:2[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	5:3[illegible]	10:4[illegible]
OYSTER BAY SIDING	[illegible]	5:49	11:00
NANAIMO	73	6:22	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:5[illegible]
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6:34	Ar. 12:04 P.M.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20,

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle...	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

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11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	[illegible] pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Robert Greaves of my interest in the license issued to Harry Brice and myself for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "American Hotel" situate upon the south side of Yates street in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.

a7-1m ROBERT DUDGEON.

Sea Water as Medicine.

When a bather at Coney Island the other day accidentally swallowed a big gulph of sea water and then rushed off to get a drink of whiskey to take the taste out of his mouth, a successful medical practitioner who had witnessed the performance said: "That man is either a greenhorn of a fool. Otherwise he would have taken merely a sip of lemonade and allowed the sea water to do its work. As a matter of fact, one of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. In many cases it will cure biliousness where all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia, and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia. Sea water is full of tonic and sedative properties. It won't hurt anybody. Two or three big swallows of it would be of positive benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It isn't palatable or tempting, but neither is quinine or calomel. You never see an old sailor who is bilious, dyspeptic or a victim of insomnia, and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his ship and he doses himself copiously with it whenever his physical mechanism becomes the least bit deranged."—New York Herald.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 101 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora.

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The Daily Times.

DWELLING IN UNITY.

In Grand Master Clarke Wallace's address to the Orange grand lodge at Sault Ste. Marie the following passage in reference to the school question occurred:

"It may be pointed out that the government of Canada has not taken any action upon the position of the Manitoba minority on the merits or demerits of the question, pursuing, as it seems to me, the proper course, as provided by law, of ascertaining precisely what their powers are. Meanwhile the public school system, in accordance with the will of the people, expressed through the legislature, is in operation in Manitoba. Should the question of reverting to separate schools in Manitoba ever obtrude itself in the broader field of Dominion politics, of which I have no expectation, I am perfectly assured that members of our association will resolutely exert themselves to maintain the system which they believe to be the most conducive to the welfare of the nation. I have the honor to present a communication from Bro. G. W. Fowler, grand master of New Brunswick, which exhaustively reviews the operation of the public school law in that province, and the now celebrated Bathurst school case, all the facts connected with which are clearly stated by our esteemed brother. Brother Fowler's communication deals with a question dear to the principles of our order. I have, therefore, pleasure in commending to the serious consideration of the grand lodge Brother Fowler's exhaustive report and his petition based thereon."

This would appear to mean that if the Supreme Court and the privy Council hold that the Canadian government has power to interfere on behalf of the Manitoba Catholics and grant them a measure of relief from the provincial legislation, Grand Master Wallace will oppose any such course. He also appears to expect that the Orange body will back him up in this matter, as no doubt it will if the emergency should arise. In this way an interesting situation may be brought about. But the school complication is not the only one that may be caused by the Orange grand lodge meeting. There was a row in parliament over Comptroller Wallace's speech last winter at Kingston, at which he undertook to extend Canadian Orange aid to Ulster in the case of the latter rebelling against the imperial parliament's decree. In the house of commons at that time Mr. Wallace's two colleagues, Messrs. Curran and Costigan, voted for a motion censuring him, and the government had a very narrow escape from serious trouble. But Mr. Wallace at the recent grand lodge meeting boldly repeated his Kingston declaration. The grand lodge also passed a resolution commending Mr. Wallace and condemning Messrs. Costigan and Curran. More than this, on motion of Minister Bowell it voted $500 to help the Ulster brethren in resisting the passage of the home rule bill, though it seems that Minister Bowell in the house of commons on two occasions supported resolutions favoring home rule. We should not expect all this to further harmony in the cabinet. However, Grand Master Wallace's conduct seems to have commended him to the grand lodge, for the latter adopted a resolution giving him power to take away the warrant from any primary lodge that ventures to criticize adversely either himself or other high potentates of the order. Mr. Wallace has evidently felt the criticisms which various lodges have indulged in during the past few years.

Monetary Times: Ministers Foster and Angers continue their peregrinations through the country on the tariff enquiry mission, apparently in full belief that it will be of public advantage for them to try to regulate every man's business. They have been this week in Prince Edward Island. Probably they may have learnt that in parts of Nova Scotia the numbers drawn into manufactures bear a striking resemblance to those which have left the farm. Doubtless, by holding out premiums to farmers' sons and daughters to enter manufactories, a certain degree of success, in making the transfer, will be obtained. But where lies the secret of the change? What economic effect has it produced, and where will this policy land us? The secret lies in the temptation offered. The protection given is, in the meantime, at the expense of the consumer. Agriculture is deprived of hands necessary to give it prosperity. Large capitals have become engaged in manufactures, some of which may not be able to sustain themselves when we come down to a revenue tariff, as we must do in a measurable distance of time.

Toronto Mail: "One of two things must come about; the senate must be turned inside out and be made serviceable, or it must disappear altogether. There is positively no use in paying for a senatorial session which produces nothing; and their honors may depend upon it that the people will not long continue so to do. The Liberals, at their recent convention, undertook to voice popular opinion on this question by declaring that the Senate must be brought "into harmony with the principles of popular government." But there is not a great deal of meaning in this, because various popular governments have various senatorial schemes. It would have been far better to have indicated the particular principle into harmony with which, in the opinion of the party, the Senate ought to be brought. But the plank is good so far as it goes. It calls for reform of some sort, and is thus a step in the forward direction."

Mr. Ward, of the Australian steamship line, will be incurring the displeasure of our Canadian protectionists first thing he knows. In the course of an interview in the east he said: "Protection has been an utter failure in Australia. Victoria colony, which has adhered to it most determinedly, is now suffering far more from the depression than any of the others. Her efforts to build up wool factories and other manufacturing concerns have completely failed. The mills are nearly all idle now because our people find it more profitable to develop the natural riches of the country than to engage in manufactures." And again: "We must have trade with other continents. Of course I am a free trader. It is absurd to talk of building up factories to attract population. That is putting the cart before the horse. Get your population and the factories will follow." We fully expect to see Mr. Ward demolished by the Empire.

A good deal of comment has been caused by the announcement that J. F. Stairs, M. P., for Halifax, has secured the incorporation in Great Britain of the Maritime Province sugar trust, under the name of the Acadia Sugar Company. During the late session of the Dominion Parliament Mr. Stairs tried to get a bill through incorporating a company to take control of all the Maritime Province refineries, but it was thrown out because the proposed company was looked upon as a "combine" or trust. The Nova Scotia legislature refused incorporation on the same ground. If a British charter of this kind can be procured when one is refused in Canada a very peculiar situation is caused.

A Nickel-Steel Cannon.

There is being built at the Washington gun factory, located at the navy-yard here, a nickel-steel gun in which great interest is felt by experts in ordnance. The nickel-steel forgings are on hand, and as soon as the new patent furnace is constructed the work of assembling the gun will commence. This patent furnace will create a departure from present methods in assembling guns. It is claimed that the new method is more simple and economical than that now practised, besides being less hazardous. Under the new plan it is proposed to assemble the gun in a horizontal position, and by the simultaneous application of intense heat to the jacket and a stream of cold water to the tube, it is expected the operation will be attended by less of the uncertain elements of gun assembling than has been the case heretofore. When constructed the gun will be tested with different charges of powder to ascertain whether it will bear the strain better than guns known as all-steel. Many experts believe that the same advantages obtained by the use of nickel in armor plates will be extended to ordnance constructed of the same materials. After the capacity of the gun has been thoroughly tested by the ordnance men, it will be used for experimenting with powder. The tests will be watched with great interest by all persons interested in the development of heavy ordnance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Electric Piano.

A curious and inexplicable application of electricity to an ordinary pianoforte, the invention of Mr. Robert Thompson, of Christchurch, New Zealand, was exhibited at Elkington's empty warehouse, 384 George street, by Messrs. Alfred Wyburd and Churchill Otton, last night. All that the closest scrutiny disclosed was a switchboard standing near a partially dismantled piano, beneath which were cells with which 87 electric connections were made. The exhibitors and managers having placed various pieces of music on the usual stand above the key board, the same were played by the instrument, the keys rising and falling, and the pedals moving, as if at the touch of invisible hands and feet. In this way a fantasia on "Trovatore," the "Dresdena Gavotte" and "The Cuckoo" were duly performed to the amused bewilderment of the many musicians present; and quite an uncanny sensation was produced by the fact that the pages of music were abruptly turned over as required by some unseen agency. During the evening, to further test the electrical piano, Mr. Hamilton Hodges, the well known Jubilee baritone, sang "Forever and Forever" to the electrical accompaniment, with all his accustomed sweetness and feeling. Mr. Evans, an amateur, good-naturedly sang "Queen of the Earth," and here also the instrument was not at fault. The closest inspection was invited, but the mystery was not solved; and it may be taken for granted that to-day and during the week, when the piano will perform at the hours stated elsewhere, a great many people will attend this latest fin de siecle form of pianoforte recital.—Sydney, N. S. W., Herald.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

What Outsiders Think of British Columbia's Exhibit.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Last Wednesday we took in the interior of the agricultural building. I'll just briefly mention the things which struck me as being worthy of note. Pennsylvania shows a production of the much-heard-of liberty bell in wheat, oats and rye, the original crack being plainly observable. The arms of the state are represented in a huge picture made of beans. The whole effect is not stiff, but natural and pretty. Pennsylvania has another odd exhibit, a map of the United States, 24 feet long, made entirely of pickles; the lakes and rivers are of vinegar and the cities are made of spice. The map cost $15,000. New York has a chocolate display worth going many miles to see. A reproduction in chocolate of the Venus of Milo is a beautiful work of art. It was cast, but looks like exquisite carved work. We hunted up first thing the British Columbia division of the Canadian department, and through the courtesy of the Rev. R. I. Pentecost, the gentleman in charge, I am enabled to send you verbatim extracts from the British Columbia Visitors' Book, which will give you an idea of how the world views British Columbia's agricultural display. I quote somewhat at length, for 'tis iteresting to see oursels as ithers see us":

"The exhibit from British Columbia, though not the most extensive, is quite large enough and of such excellent quality as to show that the resources and capabilities of the Pacific province are such as to make it a most desirable country to live in."—I. J. Bell, Canadian government press agent.

"The peer of any."—Dr. J. C. Martin, Ohio.

"Best exhibit on the ground."—S. E. Wilcox, Toronto.

"Best grain on exhibit."—W. Eward, Illinois.

"Best I have seen."—Inez Cummings, Indiana.

"Best in the building."—Mr. Shakelton, Nebraska.

"Wish I could take it home with me."—Chas. Metz, Omaha.

"The exhibit is grand beyond description."—Rev. McElfrest, Illinois.

"Not ashamed of it."—R. N. Price, Ontario.

"Magnificent change since 1837."—J. S. Beatty, Michigan.

"The finest exhibit; God bless Canada."—Mrs. J. M. Smith, Alaska.

"This exhibit can't be beat."—Mrs. Jenkins, Chicago.

"One of the best displays on the grounds."—S. F. Starks, California.

"Best display of animals and birds."—M. C. McCanless, Tennessee.

"The samples of wheat, oats and barley cannot be surpassed; the artistic arrangement is splendid. In all my travels have seen nothing to compare with this exhibit."—S. F. Fuesell, Old Bond street, London.

"I cannot say enough in its praise."—A. M. Byrne, New York city.

"Good for B. C. Ontario congratulates you."—E. Betty, London, Ont.

"First bird exhibit on the ground."—B. C. Ferguson, Illinois.

"Proud of our sister."—Ed. P. Mudgett, Vermont.

"Without parallel."—Ed. Wilson, Missouri.

"The crown of all."—Magistrate Golden, Galt.

"Bravo, B. C."—L. J. Shrupp, London, England.

"Canada will make a good addition to the United States."—Mrs. Alice Whiteman, Victoria, Tex.

"Holds her own."—Sarah Fisher, Montreal.

"Hurrah for home!"—Geo. Wynne, Victoria.

"An eye-opener."—Thos. Wilson.

"Has health, wealth, freedom and liberty, although ruled by a sovereign."—R. A. Patrick, Chicago.

"Delighted; thought you had nothing but rocks out there."—J. Bellperch, Ontario.

"Without question this is the finest display I ever saw. I went to Philadelphia in 1876 and Paris in 1878 and saw all they had, but this beats them all."—W. H. Stabbings, Chicago.

"I have seen nothing that surpasses this."—Jno. Rhodes, Texas.

"Very fine, but needs circulars or printed matter."—Kate Phelps, Illinois.

"Ne plus ultra."—B. C. Cockill, Tennessee.

"Good, but not equal to what we can do."—E. B. Carmichael, Victoria, B. C.

"Second to none on earth."—Lizzie Wright, Illinois.

"Simply wonderful."—Chas. Parks, New Hampshire.

"Magnificent display. Am now in favor of annexation."—H. H. Friendly, Indiana.

"Equal to any exhibit on earth."—Col. Geo. Green, Mexico.

"In the van."—Jennie Rogers, Chicago.

"Most courteous people and fine display."—Flo. Johnson, Indiana.

"Canadians beat the Yankees every time in their grain display."—Ella Blackwell, St. Catharines.

"Surely the promised land."—Carrie Mills, Michigan.

"U. S. forever eclipsed."—A. C. Mitchell, Chicago.

"Though a loyal American, I consider this exhibition one of the best."—Mary Allen, Illinois.

"A most creditable display. I intend to make my home in British Columbia ultimately."—M. Reysell-Upham, Chicago.

"I am going there because it has no parallel."—Mary Comeolly, Chicago.

"This super-excellent display speaks for itself."—Rev. C. Pitblado, Winnipeg.

"The exhibit from British Columbia will convince any one that the country yields a rich supply of the foods which support life."—E. H. Dewart, editor of Christian Guardian, Toronto.

A. D. CAMERON.

THE CHARTREUSE PERES.

The Midnight Mass and the Rigid Life of This Silent Order.

I made a visit the 16th and 17th last to the Convent Le Grande Chartreuse, which lies off in the mountains south of here and Chambery and north of Grenoble. I stayed all night in the convent and attended midnight mass. My bedroom (No. 13) was about half as big as that little bedroom you and I occupied at Jest during our Italian trip, but more plainly furnished. As I couldn't sleep very well I got up and went to mass at 10:45, stayed there nearly two hours and then went to bed at 2 a.m. At a few minutes before 11 the monks (peres, not freres) came filing in from their cells, each carrying a little lantern. Not one of them uttered a word for some time. Then one of them made a slight noise, as though with his knuckles on a desk, and the Latin chant of about four notes began and continued with slight interruptions for an hour and three-quarters. Then each relighted his little lantern, put out the light held in a litttle reflector on the breast (to light up the book before him), and as silently as they came they went off to their cells.

There are forty peres or pretres there and forty-four freres. The peres are the more advanced, live in their cells from week's end to week's end, except for their church services at midnight and one meal together on Sundays and church holidays. These peres never speak to each other nor to any one whatever except when out on a promenade, which they take once a week. The freres do the business of the convent and are less restricted, though they never go outside of the twelve-acre walled inclosure without permission. No woman is ever allowed to go inside that walled inclosure except by written permission from the Pope, and Queen Victoria was the last one having that permission.

My trip to the convent, through a beautiful mountainous country, and the last nine kilometers up the side of a mountain torrent, delighted me greatly. There was nothing but a mule path to this convent until 1854, and their idea of living "dans une solitude absolue" was well carried out for nearly 800 years. It is a strange idea of God and of the way to get to heaven; that you should abandon the world and all the trials and duties so that you may please him and gain a happy hereafter. I used to call this bandbox virtue, but now I withdraw condemnation till I know their individual griefs and mental makeups. It is at least better than suicide, for time is almost always curative and reflection and study bring peace and mental equanimity. I will add that the freres I met were pleasant, intelligent men, charging me moderately and treating me well, and when I left the convent between 8 and 9 in the morning, a bright, intelligent, brother, guarding the door with a monster key, said:—"Bon jour, Monsieur, et bon souvenir de la Grande Chartreuse," before he locked the door behind me.—Hartford Courant.

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

The city trade, particularly in the grocery and produce markets, were reported as rather quiet during the last ten days. This is accounted for by the absence from the city of a large number, most of whom are enjoying their summer outing. The arrival of the Miowera with big shipments of tropical fruit has led to marked activity in that line. Strawberries and cherries, after a very good season, have almost disappeared from the market. Gooseberries and currants are out too. There are a few musk melons and sweet potatoes, the latter from Honolulu, in the market. There are not many changes in values. Below are the retail quotations:

Salem	5 75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6 00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6 00
Premier	6 00
Three Star	5 75
Victoria	5 75
Lion	5 75
Royal	6 00
Wheat, per ton	30 00@40 00
Oats, per ton	32 50@35 00
Barley, per ton	32 00@35 00
Middlings, per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran, per ton	27 00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	30 00@35 00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50 00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lb	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
New Potatoes, per bag	1 50@2 00
Honolulu sweet potatoes	8c. per lb
Cabbage	3@3 1-2
Cauliflowers, per doz	1 25
Green peas, per lb	4
Hay, baled, per ton	18 00@20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00
Onions, per lb	4
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35@40
Imported eggs	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	60@70
" Creamery, per 2 lbs	1 00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail	20
" American, per lb	20@25
Hams, American, per lb	20@25
" Canadian, per lb	17@22
Bacon, American, per lb	20@25
" Rolled, per lb	18
" Long clear, per lb	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef, per lb	10@18
Sides, per lb	8@11
Mutton, per lb	12@20
Pork, fresh, per lb	12@18
Chickens, per pair	1 75@2 00
Turkeys, per lb	20
Geese, per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
Salmon (Smoked), per lb	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfd), per lb	12 1-2
Small fish	5@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon, per lb	[illegible]
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Fruits—Apples, per lb	5@8
Oranges (navel), per doz	30@50
" (Riverside), per doz	25@30
" (Australian)	25@30
Lemons, California, per doz	35@40
" (Australian)	[illegible]
Bananas, per doz	25@40
Rhubarb, per lb	05
Apricots, per lb	10@12
Tomatoes, per lb	6@8
Peaches, per lb	8@12
Pears, per lb	6@8
Pine apples, apiece	25@50
Plums, per lb	10@12
Water melons	40@75
Musk melons	25

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SKEENA SNAGS.

A Canners' Meeting at Claxton—Parsimony of Dominion Government.

Claxton, July 22.—A meeting of the Skeena River cannery men was held at Claxton on Saturday, July 22nd. The following canneries were represented:—Inverness, North Pacific, Balmoral, British American, Windsor, Cunningham, Royal Canadian Packing Co., and Standard. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the fishing interests of the Skeena River. There were present, Mr. Wm. Dalby, in the chair, Mr. Kirk, secretary; Messrs. Stapelton, Gus Holmes, Dempster, Skillen, J. A. Carthey and Cunningham. Mr. Woods, of the Standard, owing to the arrival of the Princess Louise from Victoria early in the day, had to go to Naas river, and left his views in writing.

Various matters of interest were discussed and the opinions of the different representatives were given. While they held different views on many matters of interest, considerable comment was made on the Dominion Government's parsimonious policy in not spending some money to remove the snags which do so much damage to the nets in the Skeena River.

The canners were of the opinion that as the Dominion Government collects between six and seven thousand dollars each year for licenses on the Skeena, that they could very well afford to spend at least two thousand of this in removing the snags. The canners have nets in the water which cost them in the neighborhood of sixty thousand dollars, which, owing to the many snags, scarcely last one year—in fact many of them are nearly made over new during the fishing season. If our representative to Ottawa was to pay this portion of his district a visit, there is no doubt but what he would run against snags other than those in the Skeena River.

After the business of the meeting was over, the canners partook of a substantial lunch with Mr. Dalby, which was served up in good old English style by Mine Hostess Mrs. Kirby of the Royal Canadian Hotel, and on leaving for home they all expressed themselves very much pleased with the progress that Claxton had made since its inception less than two years ago.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The present is a week of falling stars.

—Government street has been thoroughly cleaned.

—The case of Jackson vs. Mylius has been adjourned until Monday.

—The Sons of Erin failed to get a quorum last evening and there was no meeting.

—Travel to Chicago is improving. Yesterday the Northern Pacific sold seven through tickets.

—All members of Canton Victoria No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to be present at the meeting on Friday evening.

—Interim permission has been given to the American steamer Idaho to run from Bonner's Ferry up the Kootenay Lake and carry bonded goods.

—Erskine, Wall & Co.'s team ran away on Government street this afternoon. It was badly damaged and several people narrowly escaped being run down.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

—A letter sent from Sydney via San Francisco on July 7 reached Victoria the same day as one by the direct line which was sent 11 days later on July 18. The latter is largely the superior mail carrier.

—At a concert held in the English church, Claxton, a purse was presented to the Rev. Mr. Gurd, who with his wife will arrive here on the next trip of the Boscowitz, en route to England for a visit.

—Frank Small and Thomas Smith ran a 50 yard foot race for $50 a side on Douglas street last night. The former won although he gave his opponent 7 yards start. He was four feet ahead at the finish.

—A meeting of court Northern Light, A. O. F., will take place this evening. All members of the order are expected to be present to prepare for the visit of court Friar Tuck of Seattle on Saturday next at 2 p. m.

—The open meeting of the Sons of England which it was proposed to hold on Friday evening has been postponed owing to the fact that Deputy Supreme Grand President Harry Jones is so busy that he would be unable to give the matter proper attention.

—There was a good attendance at the meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night. Grand Master Crossan, Past Grand Master Quennell, Geo. Cavalsky of Nanaimo, and ex-Mayor Townsend of New Westminster, were present. After business the work in the second and third degrees was exemplified, the visitors expressing their approval in short speeches.

—At the meeting of Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., on Tuesday evening, considerable business was transacted. Bro. Lewis Hall and Brother James Russell were appointed delegates, Sister Hall and Bro. Bassett alternates, to the grand lodge convention, which will convene in Victoria on September 5th. Before adjournment the newly-elected officers treated the lodge to lemonade and cakes.

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Those Telephone Poles.

The case of DeCosmos vs. the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co. was up in the Supreme Court to-day, the chief justice presiding. Amor DeCosmos was in the witness box all morning. On conclusion of his evidence the plaintiff's case was closed and an adjournment was taken.

A Successful Enterprise.

Since the Chinese cooks were replaced by Germans, the cash business of "The Vienna," Yates street, has more than quadrupled, proving that German cooking is appreciated by Victorians. Prices remain the same, viz: Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. at 35 cents; with pint of beer, 50 cents; dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m. Charles Eissner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, manager.

The Odd Fellows' Excursion.

W. E. Holmes, chairman of the I. O. O. F. excursion committee, received this telegram this morning:

"Seattle, Aug. 9.—W. E. Holmes: The canton will meet you at the dock and march to the Grand Hotel. F. A. Johnson."

The prospects are bright for a large attendance at the excursion on Saturday. On Friday evening Hart's cigar store will be open until 10:30 for the sale of tickets.

Quarters are Needed.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have not yet secured quarters for more than half of the delegates to the coming convention, the opening day of which is rapidly approaching. In this dilemma the friends and patrons of the institution and those who have been benefited by it should come forward and see that the delegates are cared for. Last year at Tacoma the delegates were all capitally cared for, and the motto was "Everything is yours." Victoria has a reputation for hospitality which ought not to be endangered. Anyone able to spare room should communicate with Secretary Elson of the Y. M. C. A.

As a Receiving Ship.

It was reported this afternoon that H. M. S. Garnet will not be sent home to recommission, but will remain on the station as a receiving ship. Her three years' commission will expire in November, and it was originally planned to send her home then. In the event of the new scheme being followed the officers and men will go home via the C. P. R. and across the Atlantic, a plan which the few times it has been tried proved satisfactory. There is need for a receiving ship on the station, the Garnet is a good one for the purpose, and it is not unlikely that what is rumored will be done. The report reached the Times office too late this afternoon for verification from Esquimalt.

Cleared the Corner.

This afternoon the stock brokers on Campbell's corner noticed a runaway horse approaching their stamping ground at a speed indicating his intention of making a record in clearing the corner that the policemen might envy. Nobody attempted to dispute the passage, and the animal flew across the sidewalk and up Yates street without injuring anybody. He continued his career along Broad street and was finally captured. He had reminiscences of a former vehicle hanging to him in the shape of a pair of badly shattered shafts. Persons who witnessed the Campbell's corner part of the entertainment say they never saw men so unaccustomed to vigorous exercise as the gentlemen who daily and nightly "hold down" that piece of real estate move so rapidly. It was a revelation.

At Russell & McDonald's

Sample albums, the chance of a lifetime to secure an immense bargain in this line. They have sold nearly half of the immense lot in three days.

NO SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Deputy Attorney General Says They Cannot be Engaged.

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT

Miss Williams Made Principal of the High School, Miss Barron of Spring Ridge Takes Her Place and Mr. Hawkey Transferred.

Chairman Charles Hayward presided at he meeting of the school board last night and Trustees Yates, Saunders, Marchant and Lovell were present.

The superintendent of education transmitted the opinion of the deputy attorney-general on the question of employing teachers on special subjects. Here is the letter of Deputy Attorney-General Smith:

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 9, 1893.

Sir: Referring to a communication from Mr. R. Williams, secretary of the Victoria Board of School Trustees, under date the 26th of July ult., and laid by you before the Hon. Attorney-General, wherein his opinion is asked as to the employment of uncertificated teachers for special subjects and their payment out of school funds, I have been directed to inform you that the Attorney-General is of opinion that section 52 of the Public School Act is sufficiently broad in its expression to cover the case of all teachers, whether during school hours of after.

The policy of the School Act of this province is to require that all persons who are intrusted with the tuition of children in the public schools should previously pass before a board and satisfy such board that they are intellectually and morally fit to undertake the charge. The fact that the subjects they teach are specialties, though it may affect one branch of the examinations which teachers have to pass, in no way relieves the examiners from the duty of satisfying themselves that the applicants are fit and proper persons to be granted certificates.

It may be added that the above policy is not peculiar to this province, but is a feature in the educational systems of all advanced states at the present day. Any practical inconvenience may be surmounted by the provisions as to temporary certificates.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

The letter was received and filed and the thanks of the board respectfully tendered to the official for his opinion.

Th resignation of Miss F. E. Armstrong as principal of the girls' high school was received. The secretary was instructed to write Miss Armstrong that the board felt very sorry at losing her services. Applications for the vacant place were received from E. E. Sylvester and M. Williams. President Hayward expressed the opinion that the teachers already in the school should be promoted. The members fully agreed with him.

City Clerk W. J. Dowler wrote informing the board that the city council had decided to use room No. 1 at the market hall for the purpose of electing a school trustee vice F. G. Richards resigned. The letter was received and filed.

It was decided to request the architects whose plans were accepted to send their specifications in at once to the board. The specifications will then be examined by a competent inspector for the purpose of providing any extras needed and making any changes deemed proper.

Trustee Marchant moved that the provincial government be requested to transfer the sites of the old school property to the board of school trustees.

The board then went into committee on the matter of teachers. Miss Williams was made principal of the girl's high school, Miss Barron being transferred from the Spring Ridge school to the vacant place. Mr. Hawkey was transferred from the branch central and made principal of the Spring Ridge and Mr. Duncan Ross was elected a teacher and assigned to the branch central. Below is a complete roster of the department as reorganized:

E. B. Paul, principal High School	$125 00
Miss A. D. Cameron, second division High School	100 00
A. J. Pineo, third division High School	90 00
BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.	
S. B. Netherby, principal	$100 00
A. B. McNeill, second division	80 00
E. F. Doran, third division	75 00
E. H. Russell, fourth division	70 00
Miss A. C. Dowler, monitor	40 00
*Miss E. E. Sylvester, fifth division	65 00
*Miss G. H. Withrow, sixth division	60 00
*Miss S. Kermode, seventh division	55 00
Miss G. M. Fawcett, eighth division	50 00
Miss E. E. King, monitor	40 00
GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.	
Miss M. Williams, principal	$ 85 00
*Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, second division	80 00
Miss L. A. F. Barron, third division	70 00
*Miss A. Keast, fourth division	70 00
*Miss F. E. Arrowsmith, fifth division	65 00
*Miss E. A. Robinson, sixth division	60 00
*Miss Alexa Russell, seventh division	55 00
Miss L. R. Christie, eighth division	50 00
BRANCH CENTRAL SCHOOL.	
J. F. Galloway, first division	$ 80 00
Duncan Ross, second division	65 00
Miss C. T. Lorimer, third division	60 00
Miss M. Sanderson, fourth division	55 00
VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL.	
Thomas Nicholson, principal	$ 90 00
Miss E. G. Lawson, second division	70 00
Miss O. Northcott, third division	50 00
Miss M. Gaudin, monitor	30 00
JAMES BAY SCHOOL.	
Miss J. M. Bradley, principal	$ 70 00
Miss C. C. Christie, senior monitor	40 00
Miss J. M. Carmichael, junior monitor	30 00
SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.	
R. J. Hawkey, principal	$ 70 00
Miss F. A. Smith, second division	50 00
Miss L. M. Speers, senior monitor	40 00
Miss F. C. Fraser, junior monitor	30 00
HILLSIDE SCHOOL.	
Miss A. J. Monroe, principal	$ 70 00
Miss E. Murton, senior monitor	40 00
Miss E. Jesse, junior monitor	30 00
ROCK BAY SCHOOL.	
Miss L. Horton, principal	$ 70 00
Miss P. Frank, monitor	30 00

Salaries marked thus * will be reduced $5 after the 1st of next October.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

Frost's jewelry store on Fort street was entered by burglars last night and a small amount of jewelry was stolen. Admittance was gained through the transom, and it is supposed the work was done by the same gang who robbed Jeffree's store at Yates and Douglas streets last week. The police have no clue.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

Russell & McDonald's
134 Douglas street.

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF NEW GOODS, PURCHASED BY MR. C. SPENCER.

1 Case Colored and Black Velvets,
All the Latest Shades.

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For Window Curtains; very handsome. An assortment of other WINDOW MUSLINS.

3 Cases Chenille Curtains
And

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To match all the Latest Shades and Styles.

D. SPENCER, Proprietor.

Victoria's Midsummer Exhibition

At Agricultural Hall, Aug. 7th to Aug. 12th, INCLUSIVE.

A PROGRAMME OF RACING AND SPORTS

Has been arranged to be held on the last four days of the Show. These include HORSE RACING, GYMKHANA RACES, LACROSSE MATCH BETWEEN VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, Etc.

THE BAND OF "C" BATTERY will furnish music during the day and evening, a change of programme each day being made.

The E. & N. Railway Company have advertised less than one fare returp rates during the whole week of the Exhibition from all points. The C. P. N. Co will sell return tickets from Vancouver, Westminster and River Points at $3.50, this sum to include one admission to the Show.

For all information in regard to Entries, Space for Exhibits, etc., apply to

JNO. LAMBERTON, Superintendent.

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The amusing advertisement of a rival Baking Powder, claiming that "it is 27 per cent. stronger than any other," must refer to its smell (as it is a well known ammonia powder).

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Is a pure cream of tartar powder, brought to the highest degree of strength and perfection.

Truly the ideal Baking Powder.

Its superiority over every other can be clearly shown by any fairly conducted competitive test, whether made in the laboratory or kitchen.

THE ALGAR HOME.

She Took Over Thousand Sealskins in Japanese Waters—The Catch.

The schooner Allie I. Algar, thirty days from Hakodate, Japan, arrived at Port Townsend Tuesday evening and departed for Seattle. The Algar had 2227 skins, which were shipped from Japan to London via the Isthmus of Suez. The Algar reports experiencing severe shocks of earthquke at sea off the coast of the Island of Nippon, Japan, on June 25. The shock was severe enough to shake the large fleet of vessels, and caused the sea to boil like a geyser. The schooner Louise D. lost her mate and two hunters at sea. The boat was found afterwards, but the occupants had been drowned. The schooner Edward Webster lost two men in a similar manner.

The catch of the American schooners is reported as follows:

Lily L, 700; Emma Louise, 1500; Louise D,750; Mattie T.Dyer, 2700; Hermann, 1000; Mary H. Thomas, 1000; Louis Olsen, 670; Anaconda, 400; Sophie Sutherland, 1800; City of San Diego, 1000; Rattler, 750; Matthew Turner, 500; J. P. Eppinger, 1410; Walberg, 520; Mascot, 800; Bowhead, 1000; San Diego, 360; Edward Webster, 1000.—Total, 18,-940.

The catch of the British sealers was as follows:

Carlotta Cox, 2020; Agnes McDonald, 2230; Umbrina, 1840; Enterprise, 850; Beatrice, 1400; May Belle, 1800; Aurora, 365; Mary Ellen, 1100; Casco, 1100; Vera, 1400; W. P. Hall, 580; Viva, 1900; Maud S, 450; Sadie Turpel, 875; Penelope, 1600; Alton, 700; Mermaid, 600; Ariosta, 600; Hawaiian steamer Alexander, 2700.—Total, 24,110.

American vessels' catch, 18,460; British vessels' catch, 24,110; total catch, 42,570.

The figures are in some instances believed to be incorrect.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Godden is over from Vancouver.

T. J. Hamilton, of Seattle, is in the city.

Hon. C. F. Cornwall, of Clinton, is in the city.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is in the city.

Robert Mitchell, of Port Haney, is here on business.

Jas. Crosson, Grand Master I.O.O.F., is in the city.

H. F. Heisterman spent yesterday on the mainland.

C. E. Woods and wife, of Vancouver, came down last evening.

H. L. Ensign and wife, of Philadelphia, are at the Hotel Victoria.

J. W. Campion, wife and child, of Vancouver, are here on a visit.

Stewart Marner and Fred. W. Wood, of Kansas City, are visiting Victoria.

A. Claiboune and S. C. Kirk, representing San Francisco houses, are in the city.

J. R. Bowman, of Westminster Daily Columbian, and bride, are at the Balmoral Hotel.

H. C. Cook and wife, A. G. Robinson and wife and J. J. O'Brien, of the U. S. army, are at the Driard.

Wm. H. Redfield, Mrs W. P. Redfield and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson, of Seattle, are registered at the Driard.

A. R. Johnston, Fred M. Young, Geo. Cavalsky and E. Quesnelle and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Dr. Usher, of London, and T. L. Johnson and wife, of New Westminster, are among the guests at the Driard.

Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Honolulu, are in the city visiting Mrs. Rhodes, of Maplehurst, Mrs. Campbell's mother. They are on their way to England.

Leslie Cullum, special agent of the U. S. Treasury department, and Thos. R. Delaney, chief inspector of customs of the Puget Sound district, are in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Crossley and party of eleven will leave to-night for Yellowstone park over the C. P. R. They came out over the C. P. R. and made the trip to Alaska on the Islander.

To cure nervousness your nerves must be fed by pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. Take it now.

Some new shades in plain ingrain Wallpapers with deep borders at Weiler Bros.

Edwin Booth's Successor.

There are actors and actors and plays and plays, but the people who went to the Victoria theatre last night saw how miserably a show can be put on the boards. Newton Beers, as his show bills depict him, is a "pretty man" with a pretty voice, heard only off the stage. Like all "sterling" actors he took pains to secure no one in his support capable of doing any better than himself. To any one familiar with his ability that might seem hard, but it is true. When the "comedians" tried to be funny one felt dismal. They were about as funny as a lot of hired mourners at a funeral.

Marine.

The schooner Mary Brown will leave shortly for Alaska.

The bark Thermopylae will be towed around to Astoria, leaving here probably this evening.

The Mowera got her line tangled round her wheel at the outer wharf when she was leaving yesterday and was delayed.

The steamer City of Kingston carried away 2,000 bunches of bananas and several lots of other Hawaiian and Australian fruit, ex steamship Mowera. It was all destined for Puget Sound points.

The following vessels have entered and cleared at the custom house in the last 24 hours: Entered—Lorne, Nanaimo; Daisy, Nanaimo; City of Nanaimo, Vancouver; Myster, Clayoquot; Premier, Vancouver; Islander, Vancouver; Isabel, Port Angeles. Cleared—Daisy, Howe Sound; City of Nanaimo, Vancouver; Premier, Vancouver; Thermopylae, Astoria.

Time Makes Changes.

But the most important change time has recently made is in substituting the weekly wage for that of the piecework system, whereby suits are made at enormous reductions by Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street, Five Sisters block.

Blank Books.

A large assortment extra bound at moderate prices. J. Johnston & Co.

Black Currants.

Fresh from storms, rhubarb, fresh vegetables and a full line of groceries, at Mrs. P. Wilson's, 135 Douglas street.

LADY ABERDEEN.

A Handsome Tribute From the Leading Unionist Journal in Ireland.

It is certainly a remarkable circumstance and worthy of special note that in the very crisis of the sharpest political struggle of our history, when men's minds might be expected to be absorbed in the contentions of the hour, attention has been readily everywhere given to matters connected with the extension of our industries. This we regard, not giving to it any political significance whatever, or seeking to use the fact for any particular design, as proof that the heart of the people is sound, and their instinct in favor of labor and effort as the only true source of advance to comfort and solid prosperity creditable to their foresight and intelligence. Our columns have for some weeks afforded evidence of this in the spontaneous welcome given to one of Ireland's best friends, Lady Aberdeen, in all the towns and districts which she has visited in the south, west and northwest of the country. The conspicuous sincerity of the endeavor of the countess to awaken a larger interest in Irish cottage industries, and to stir up the principal people locally to the duty of encouraging these, and the latest exemplification of her desire to use every opportunity for the purpose, brightly crown the work in which she has so long been engaged, and complete the signal service which was rendered by her ladyship at Chicago. Ireland from end to end is stirred in the cause of industry. This we consider a noble record to have the task of making, and whatever our future may be, whether our institutions are shaped for us in one way or another, the historian must say when writing the chronicle of time that, amid the strife and anger of debate which separated man from man, and inflamed controversy to the pitch of exasperation, a movement went forward, gracious, kindly, calculated to have lasting moral effects in which all classes of men of all opinions must sympathize and share. The benefit bestowed by Lady Aberdeen during her tour has been that of impetus and inspiration supplied afresh to an enterprise which otherwise might have lagged. It has had its checks and difficulties. But these have not overcome the sanguine hopefulness and patient energy of the noble lady whose presence everywhere has led to the revival of such handicrafts as are suitable to the various localities. From what has happened during the journey of Lady Aberdeen, and from the healthful tone of the addresses presented to her, and the welcomes accorded to her earnest and touching replies, we augur a better day for our manufactures, which require for their development the education not only of the hand but of the mind and heart. There must be created first the strong disposition to sterling work which has been the greatest source of wealth to other peoples. There must next be the thrift and endurance, and satisfaction with moderate recompense, which are the foundation virtues of a rising nation. We have got so far at any rate, thanks to Lady Aberdeen's example and the lessons of her unselfishness, as to recognise what the fostering and encouraging of the home industries of Ireland mean, and how much of permanent advantage for the country is involved. The duty that remains is vigorously to push forward the smallest industrial undertaking in any place, however remote, where there is a chance for it, in the expectation that such an influence set well agoing will roll on, gathering strength until there will come the time of looking back with the most grateful recollection to the earlier start and the primitive acts of self-denial out of which so much good result has sprung.

One of the best of the addresses presented to Lady Aberdeen was by the harbor commissioners of Drogheda. "Your keen perception and appreciation of the skill and deftness displayed by our Irish youth (they say) have been fruitful of the most happy results. Many an Irish home has been kept together, and hundreds of the best of the bone and sinew of the land have been able to obtain a means of livelihood which, but for your labors, they would be obliged to seek in another and less sympathetic country." The skill and deftness cannot be questioned. It is a capacity and little more in many places where there are hands ready for even delicate work if trained. We do not expect that within a very short period the miracle will be wrought of utilising those qualities so that profit may be gained and the continuance of the local industry guaranteed. What is quite clear already is this, that not a single speech, visit, outlay, or effort to teach has been lost which has been put forth by Lady Aberdeen or by others. The process of education has gone on more or less seriously, and what has been done in this direction will never be lost. The gospel of industry is universally understood. The disgrace of idleness as well as the misery of it is comprehended. What now only we have to ensure is the tractableness of the workers, as to time spent, remuneration claimed when an effort is new or young and a market may be uncertain. The fruit of Lady Aberdeen's visit in one way usefully might be to induce those locally in influence to cultivate a sounder public opinion as to work and wages which would nurse our industries and multiply their opportunities of facing competition. Now that Lady Aberdeen is leaving our shores for Canada, we shall earnestly expect her occasional promised return, and hope that when next she passes through the western towns and villages that she has done so much to cheer, she will find that the seed sown with such assiduity and personal anxiety has flourished abundantly, to the rewarding of all who have co-operated with her in a design so broad, practical and benevolent.—Irish Times.

Music to Encourage.

The famous tenor and father of Malibran was once in Mexico giving operatic performances. War broke out, and Garcia was soon on his way home. Before he reached Vera Cruz a band of brigands met him, and took not only his money and valuables, but also his clothes. In ransacking his things the jolly brigands soon found out that their captive was a singer, so they demanded a song. Garcia positively refused. Then the attitude of the robbers became menacing and Garcia thought it well to acquiesce. He did so, and was led to a prominent position for the better enjoyment of the song. The great vocalist opened his throat, but could not progress, whereupon the exuberant patrons hissed and cursed. This was terrible to bear—insult and derision. Garcia made another effort, and burst into a flight of song which entranced his hearers—so much so that they restored him part of his clothes and valuables and escorted him as near as they could safely venture to the coast.

Something of a similar experience was once the lot of Cherubini, who had to figure in the role of a fiddler in spite of himself. In the stormy days of 1792 it was a perilous experiment to walk the streets of Paris. During an occasion of more than ordinary excitement the composer of Les Deux Journees, Medee, etc., fell into the hands of a band of sans-culottes who were roving about seeking musicians to conduct their chants. To them it was a special gratification to compel the talent that had formerly delighted royalty to minister to their own gratification. On Cherubini firmly refusing to lead them a low murmur ran through the crowd, and the fatal words, "The Royalist, Royalist," went up. At this critical moment one of Cherubini's friends—also a kidnapped musician—seeing his imminent danger, thrust a violin into his unwilling hands, and bade him lead the mob. The whole day these two musicians, accompanied the hoarse and overpowering yells of the revolutionary horde, and when at last a halt was made in a public square, where a banquet took place, Cherubini and his friend had to mount empty barrels and play till the feasting was over.

One notable instance should be mentioned of the art being resorted to unsuccessfully, but the severity of Mars had more to do with the issue than any want of sincerity on the part of Apollo. Adolphe Adam had been drawn as a conscript, but preferring to serve his country musically rather than martially, he went to the master of the Conservatoire and begged him to write a certificate for him to be excused. Cherubini knew the law of his adopted country, and was cautious. "I certify that Adolphe Adam is exactly fitted for the classes of the Conservatoire," wrote the great theorist. Adam was disappointed with the attestation, and would certainly have gone a-soldiering save for a defect in his eye-sight, which disqualified him for military service. To this physical defect the world owes many beautiful compositions which are rarely heard out of France.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Proper Breathing Movements.

I think it is evident that proper development and expansion of the lungs by means of well-regulated breathing must be regarded as of the greatest value in the prevention and in the treatment of the inactive stages of pulmonary consumption. The more simple the method, the more effective and practical will be the results which flow from it. Among the many exercises which are recommended for this purpose, the following movements are very valuable: The arms, being used as levers, are swung backward as far as possible on a level with the shoulders during each inspiration, and brought together in front on the same level during each expiration. Or the hands are brought together above the head while inspiring, and gradually brought down alongside the body while expiring. A deep breath must be taken with each inspiration, and held until the arms are gradually moved forward, or downward, or longer, in order to make both methods fully operative.

Another very valuable chest exercise is to take a deep inspiration, and, during expiration, in a loud voice count or sing as long as possible. A male person with a good chest capacity can count up to 60 or 80, while in a female, even with good lungs, this power is somewhat reduced. Practice of this sort will slowly develop the lungs, and the increased ability to count longer is a measure of the improvement going on within the chest. Or, again, the taking of six or eight full and deep breaths in succession every hour during the day, either while sitting at work, or while walking out in the open air, will have a very beneficial effect.

The breathing of compressed and rarified air is attracting wide attention at the present time in connection with the prevention and the treatment of pulmonary consumption, and is another mode wherewith the chest capacity can be decidedly improved. When air is breathed in this manner there is felt during each inspiration a gentle distension of the whole chest, while during expiration a feeling of emptiness is experienced.

Consumption is not a disease which originates in a day, but it is the outgrowth of mortbid habits and agencies which may even antedate the birth of the individual. Defective breathing is one of these habits, and its pernicious presence is more widespread than is generally supposed.—Dr. Thomas J. Mays.

Discipline in Alsace.

It is said that two Germans were talking one cold day on the banks of a large pond, when one of them fell in. He could not swim, and screamed for aid. The other, who was an officer, did not feel inclined to take so cold a plunge, and calmly watched the struggles of the drowning man. All at once the man in the water began to sing a stanza of the "Marseillaise," and the officer jumped in forthwith, for his strict orders were to arrest any person whom he heard singing that famous song. The unfortunate citizen was imprisoned for eight months, but that was better than drowning.

High and Low Church.

The Christian Advocate tells this story: "At the American chapel at Luserne, a Protestant Episcopal minister from this country (Low Church) read the lessons with such naturalness of manner and propriety of emphasis as to elicit the admiration of a visitor, who afterward remarked, 'How delightful to hear the Scriptures read with such sense and feeling!' She was surprised to hear the sister of a (High Church) rector, American also, exclaim, 'I can't agree with you. I think it almost blasphemous for a man by such stress and emphasis to impose his own interpretation on the Word of God. The Scriptures should be read in monotone.'"

Chinese Use of Towels.

It appears from the latest consular report from Swatow, in southern China, that among cotton goods the import of towels alone has shown any improvement. But, the consul explains, this does not imply any increased attention to personal cleanliness on the part of the inhabitants of the district, for the towels are used for clothing. The breadth of the ordinary towel being that from shoulder to shoulder, two sewn together make a coat. Sleeves are dispensed with, and except for the arm holes there is none of that waste of material which is especially repugnant to the Chinaman, and which the size of his native piece goods and the fashion of his clothes conspire to avoid.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

ENGLISHWOMAN IN RUSSIA.

Strange Experiences of a Lady Formerly Governess With the Dufferins.

A singular affair has for some days been engaging the attention of certain officials of the Home and Foreign Offices. About a fortnight ago the SS. Munificent arrived in the Surrey Commercial docks from Odessa, having on board a lady passenger named Miss Macdonald, who is stated to have formerly acted as governess in a number of English aristocratic families, including that of Lord Dufferin. At Odessa Miss Macdonald appears to have been writing for the press, and for some offence against the Russian press laws suffered a short term of imprisonment. After her release she is stated to have made a vigorous attack on the Russian Government, with the result that further proceedings were taken against her, and a very severe sentence—involving, it is said, transportation to Siberia, though this cannot be verified—was passed. Whatever the actual sentence may have been it was sufficiently drastic to enlist the interference of the English consul, who communicated with the English Ambassador at St. Petersburg. Miss Macdonald had given evidence of being somewhat eccentric, and it was represented to the Russian Government that she might not be altogether responsible. In the result she was handed over to the British consul at Odessa to be sent to England as a person of unsound mind. She was then placed on board the Munificent, but without anyone to exercise supervision over her movements. During the voyage she gave no evidence of her supposed insanity, and is described as behaving in every respect as a person who was compos mentis.

On the arrival of the vessel at the Surrey Commercial docks some English Government officials were in attendance to convey the lady to a lunatic asylum, but before this could be done a certificate had to be obtained pronouncing her insane. Dr. Kelly, of Plough road, Rotherhithe, was applied to for this purpose, but he refused, and declared Miss Macdonald to be perfectly sane. Meanwhile, the steamer had finished discharging, and the captain applied to the dock police with reference to his passenger, as the vessel was about to sail again, and he was becoming anxious as to her ultimate disposal. Chief Inspector O'Hallaran, of the dock police, informed the captain that if he put Miss Macdonald ashore he would see that she left the precincts of the dock, and that the authorities could then, if they were so disposed, take her in charge as a wandering lunatic. This course, however, was not found necessary, as Dr. Kelly agreed to a compromise, which was, in effect, a statement that Miss Macdonald required medical treatment. On this authority the lady was taken to the workhouse of St. Olave's Board of Guardians, and having remained there some time under observation, was subsequently removed to Claybury asylum. Dr. Kelly is stated to be still convinced that the lady is sane, and in this view he is confirmed by all who have had any opportunity of conversing with her since the vessel's arrival. Miss Macdonald is now in Claybury asylum, which perhaps is preferable to a Russian prison; but it is openly stated that her presence there is only necessitated to justify the action of the English consul.—News of the World.

Child Mortality in Edinburgh.

A second creche under the Edinburgh Day Nurseries Association was opened recently in the Fountainbridge district by Dr. Littlejohn, the surgeon of police for the city. The new creche has three rooms, can accommodate twelve children, and a charge of 3d. per day, or 5d. for two children of one family, is made. In opening the institution, Dr. Littlejohn spoke of the mortality of children under five which prevailed in some districts of Edinburgh. He stated that it might be 200 per 1000, while the general mortality in such a district might be only 20 per 1000. He therefore rejoiced to see the establishment of such institutions in poor and crowded districts, highly complimented the honorary secretary, Miss Macdougall, on the excellent work she was doing in this way, and hoped soon to see a third creche in Stockbridge.—British Medical Journal.

One Woman's Work.

A notable example of the activity of women, in these days, in various directions of benevolent undertaking, is afforded in what the London Christian World says of the work of Miss Agnes Weston among sailors: "This devoted lady may fairly be regarded as the mother-in-chief of the British navy. The extent of her influence may be estimated from the fact, that, among other things, ten thousand letters, all purely personal, were written last year by herself and her lady helpers, in reply to as many written by officers and men of the fleet throughout the world. In addition to these, two monthly general letters are printed, of which, last year, half a million copies were circulated. What is remarkable is, that the crews of the American men-of-war, covering the privileges of the British marine, have applied to be taken in hand in the same way, and in consequence, a special edition of the letters is prepared for them, and is now distributed regularly in every American warship, amid every token of thankfulness and appreciation. This is not all. Miss Weston is bringing about a divorce between Jack and his grog. Her temperance work has been splendidly successful, that it is now calculated that about one in six of the sailors in the British navy are total abstainers."

Oil of Peppermint.

More than one-half of all the oil of peppermint, spearmint and tansy used in the world is said to be procured and distilled in Michigan, says the New York Post. The centre of the industry is St. Joseph county. Peppermint plants to the weight of 15,000 tons when dried are cultivated in the state. From these the essential oils are distilled. Early in the spring the roots are planted in furrows from two to three feet apart. In a day a good workman will plant an acre with them. A few weeks later the rows meet and cover the entire ground. In September the plants mature. They are then covered with fragrant purple blossoms and the time has arrived for mowing. After lying in the sun to dry they are raked into heaps and taken to the distilleries, of which there are about 150 in the state. It is estimated that 350 pounds of dried peppermint plants produce one pound of oil. The yield per acre is 10 pounds of oil. Distilled peppermint brings from $1.25 to $5 per pound in the home market. The industry was originally established in Mitcham, England, about 150 years ago. Early in the present century a beginning was made in this country in Wayne county, New York, and in St. Joseph, Mich. To-day nine-tenths of the entire product of the world is made in the United States. The rich alluvial soil so abundant in Michigan, together with its desirable climate, has enabled the state to take precedence over any other state or country in this industry.

Fall in Stocks.

The recent fall in the prices of all securities in Wall street has been attended by a great decline in the General Electric stock, which represents the consolidation of the Edison General and Thomson-Houston companies. Since last October the stock has fallen from 120 to 31 1-4; how much of this is due to panic and how much to any really valid estimate of the earning capacity of the company it is impossible to say. It is, however, something worthy of note, as the General Electric Company represents the leading electric syndicate of the country, and so phenomenal a change in the value of its stock in its relations to electrical development possesses a quasi-scientific import. The recent decisions in the Edison Electric light case have doubtless had sweepingly in fa
their effect, as they have not been as sweepingly in favor as was hoped. If the Goebel claim prove to be ill founded, it will seem that by their exploitation a great injustice has been done to investors in electric securities.

They Work Together.

An apparatus has been constructed for telephoning simultaneously over telegraph wires. The system has been in operation for some time on the telephone line from Buda-Pesth to Szegelin, a distance of 121 miles. The results were satisfactory. The apparatus can easily be inserted in a telegraph circuit and used at once. It is said that simultaneous telegraphy along the wire does not in the least interfere with telephoning, and the effects of induction and all disturbing noises are completely removed.

This discovery will give strength to the demand of those who believe that the telegraph and telephone systems should be owned and operated by governments in conjunction with the postoffice. Their proposition is that everything should be done at the least possible expense, and that millions may be saved by using the same poles for telegraph and telephone wires, and the same deliveries in towns and cities for letters by mail and messages by telegraph and telephone.

Postoffices are operated by governments everywhere. England operates the telegraph system and France her telephone system successfully. Can any reasonable objection be made to the proposition that the three systems should be operated jointly by the governments of all countries?

Towed by an Iceberg.

The ingenuity of Captain Chase, of the bark E. O. Clark, which arrived here yesterday from Greenland, has earned for him the proud distinction of having been the first sailing master to make his vessel fast to an iceberg and allow it to pull him towards his destination without a sail being set.

The bark sailed from Ivigtut, a port on the southwest coast of Greenland, on June 21, for Philadelphia. She was loaded with a cargo of cryolite. She is one of the seven vessels that are regularly engaged in carrying that little known mineral from the far north. For three days after leaving Ivigtut she was surrounded on all sides by monster icebergs, but they soon became lost to sight in a dense fog, and it was then that the skill of a master mariner was brought into play and thoroughly tested. Capt. Chase and his crew of ten men were kept constantly on the alert, and the vessel beat to and fro until the fog lifted. Then the most dangerous ice was seen well astern, and the ship was out of immediate danger.

For six days afterwards huge bergs were in sight, but far enough away to preclude the possibility of collision. Drift ice was sighted on June 30, having been driven off shore by a northeast wind. It was drifting almost in the direct course which the Clark was endeavoring to pursue. The vessel was soon on the outer edge of an immense field of drift ice, which extended in a northeasterly direction as far as the eye could reach with an occasional berg rising high into the air. On the other side was the clear water.

The Clark was soon caught in the drift, and was so firmly held in the ice that she was carried many miles on her course, a line having been made fast to one of the nearest bergs to keep her steady. For several days all hands enjoyed the novel experience of being towed by an iceberg, but finally the wind began to change the direction of the drift. Then the rope was cut, the sails were set, and the vessel soon freed herself, and in a few days was clear of the Arctic current. The rest of the long journey was devoid of special interest.—Philadelphia Record.

A Novelty in Trolley Roads.

In an electric road recently constructed in England a radical departure from American methods has been made. A trolley wire is suspended from arms projecting from steel columns; no guy wires are employed, as the steel wires are especially designed to withstand severe strains. At the corners the trolley wire, instead of following a curve of the same radius as the track, as in the American systems, is turned on an angle, the whole system depending on the flexibility of the trolley arm, or side collector, as it is called, which automatically engages the trolley wire in any position from two to twelve feet from the side of the car.

Another change from American practice is the adoption of a pressure of only 350 volts. The cars are only 22 feet long and are equipped with two motors of 15 brake horse-power, running at 400 revolutions.—Philadelphia Press.

A Battle for Blood

In what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling all the foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other troubles caused by impure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. 25c. Sent by mail on receipt of price by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Of the World's Fair Dairy Exhibit Prizes were captured by Canada. It is interesting to note that all first-class Canadian Dairies are equipped with

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at Room No. 1, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 14th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing: The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened at above named Room No. 1, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on the 17th day of August, 1893, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 8th day of August, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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Real Estate.

1 House, full sized lot, fenced, close to tram only $950; cash $150; balance on easy terms at 8 per cent.; cheap.
1 House and Lot, Craigflower Road, only $750; cash $100; balance at 8 per cent., easy terms.
Acre Blocks, $250; 1 acre Blocks at $350; easy terms.
50 acres of good land, 9 miles from city, railway crosses it; very cheap, $30 per acre.
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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 8th, 1893.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Beal, late of Cowichan, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 1st day of September next and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria.
Solicitors for the Executor.

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NOTICE

Johnson Street from Chambers Street eastward will be closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

It is announced that Bishop Bond has almost completely recovered his health.

Weir & Weir's flax mill and L. H. Resor's electric light station in St. Mary's have been burned.

James O'Higgins, an old and prominent resident of London, died Tuesday. He was a brother-in-law of Hon. Frank Smith.

Under the combined stress of business reverses and ill-health, J. R. Arnot, warehouseman and customs broker of Montreal, shot and killed himself.

Mr. Veaning, commissioner of the Russian islands on the Pacific, arrived at Yokohama Tuesday and leaves immediately for the Commander islands.

James Anderson, a well known East Flamboro farmer, committed suicide by immersing his head in the water of a shallow creek. His mind had become unhinged.

The Italian warship Etna, which left Montreal about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, is disabled about 30 miles down the river. While going down the chain of her rudder got broken.

Hon. Mr. Costigan has resigned the position of acting minister of marine and fisheries, owing, it is stated, to a difference of opinion with Hon. Mr. Tupper on a question of administration.

A farmer left his cart on the Toronto market to take a drink, and the next thing he remembered he woke up in Bonaventure depot, Montreal, and his pockets were not picked, either.

W. C. Macdonald, the Montreal millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has just purchased 300 shares of the Bank of Montreal, making him possessor of 2,054 shares, valued to-day at $300,000.

Henry Irving and party left Montreal on Wednesday evening for the West. The party will travel by boat up the St. Lawrence and lakes, taking the C. P. R. at Port Arthur for Winnipeg and the coast, whence they sail for San Francisco.

There is a scarcity of laborers in Montreal; in fact, never have laborers been so difficult to procure as at present. As many as 600 men could find employment to-day, and although Civic Contractor Cochrane has been looking over the county for 400 men he cannot find them.

Le Canada Francais, published in St. Johns, speaking of the refusal of Mayor Desjardins of Montreal to take part in a civic reception to the Italian war ship Etna, says: "The conduct of the mayor surprises us greatly when we recall that this man-of-war received baptism from the hands of the cardinal of Naples, Mgr. San-Felice at Castle Lamere, and we must therefore believe we have amongst us people who are greater Catholics than the Italian cardinals."

While four young men of Ste. Cunegonde, Que., were gunning under the influence of liquor, a gun in the hands of George Laberg was discharged and Joseph Poitras, aged 19, instantly killed. The other three made for their homes, leaving the body where it fell, but a boy who witnessed the shooting informed the police and Laberg was arrested. The others say the shooting was accidental.

A new postage stamp of the value of eight cents is now being put into circulation. This stamp will be available for prepayment either of registration fee, and postage combined or postage only. Five-cent registration stamps will be withdrawn when the present supply is exhausted.

War is brewing in the Orange order in Toronto over the resolution passed by the grand lodge at the meeting last week giving power to the grand master to withdraw the warrant of any lodge which criticised his actions adversely. At a meeting of No. 287 the matter was brought up and the resolution was decided as being absurd and preposterous. It is stated upon the authority of a prominent member of the order that the northwestern district will take action at its next meeting to show its disapproval of the grand lodge's action. It was said by another member of prominence in the order that a considerable section of the grand lodge were Dominion government officials and the order was being used to still further advance the personal interests of the comptroller of customs, who was anxious to secure a cabinet position.

An act of congress having been passed prohibiting the re-transmission by mail in the United States of letters bearing on the covers "Obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of the addressees," and the right of any country of the postal union to exclude any particular class of correspondence from its mails by special legislation being recognized by the postal union, Canadian postmasters exchanging mails with the United States are instructed not to forward to that country, but to send to the dead letter office here such letters and covers on which appear such words as "Bad debt collecting agency," "Collecting and detective agency," etc., as letters with these inscriptions are specially objected to by the United States postoffice as inflicting with the provisions of the act of congress mentioned.

CITY ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

To the Editor: An editorial appeared in your paper of last week commenting on the great success of the electric light system in New Westminster and the large profit and advantage it was to the municipality. Many of your readers would take it for granted the article from which you quote was a truthful one, appearing as it did in your editorial columns. As one who knows I beg to submit a few statements connected with the matter.

The fact is well known that the electric plat has not been a profitable undertaking for the city in more ways than one. At the outset the plant was estimated to cost $25,000 or $30,000, but the originators of the scheme were widely from the mark. After repeated appeals to the ratepayers of New Westminster it now amounts to $127,000. Of course $100,000 is nothing in estimating the cost of an electric plant, so comparing the actual cost of the New Westminster electric light plant with the estimated cost at the beginning is rather odious. And what about the profit to which the Columbian refers in such glowing statements? Last fall an audit was made to see whether this white elephant was as profitable and money-making as represented by the Columbian from time to time. What was the result? It was found that for the first eighteen months' running of this profitable undertaking the city had sunk $8,000.

In the face of these figures how is it possible for the Columbian or any other newspaper to circulate such false statements as it has done in this particular? I herewith enclose a letter which I have taken from the Vancouver World of Aug. 5th, written by "Consumer" in New Westminster, which endorses much of what I have written.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

"PROPOSED NEW SCHOOLS."

To the Editor: Replying to the query of "Ratepayer," "What are our trustees doing?" I would say they are anxiously waiting for the mayor and corporation to supply them with the needful funds to purchase the land. By some strange and inexplicable arrangement the "tenders for debentures" for educational purposes have been allowed to wait, and not until Aug. 22nd will it be known whether the debentures are sold. The plans and specifications are nearly ready, tenders will be called for very shortly and work proceeded with if the money is forthcoming. The policy of "masterly inactivity" is one very repugnant to every member of the board, but they are unfortunately powerless to alter it.

W. MARCHANT.

THE NORTHERN CATCH.

Fewer Cases Filled With Salmon Than During Last Year.

By the Islander, which arrived last evening from the North, the Times received information about the salmon fishing industry, which shows that the catch for 1893 will be considerably below that of last year. All the canneries on the Skeena, with the exception of the Royal Canadian, have stopped fishing for the season, and the Royal Canadian people expect to haul in their nets for the last time in another week. The number of cases filled by the Skeena river companies is given, approximately as follows: British American, 7,000; Windsor, 6,000; Inverness, 7,000; Standard, 7,500; North Pacific, 7,500; Royal Canadian, 10,000. The total will be about 60,000 cases, against 98,000 in 1892.

The Alert Bay cannery put up about 2,000, Price's, of Gardener's Inlet, 4,500, and Draine, near River's Inlet, 2,500.

On River's Inlet the fish have been running well, and each of the two companies are reported to have from 8,000 to 10,000 cases.

On the Naas the run was small, the McLellan cannery having filled about 3,000 cases, while the other company is understood to have about the same, probably 2,500 cases.

RETURN OF THE ISLANDER.

Marriage of Robert Cunningham at Port Essington.

The steamer Islander returned yesterday afternoon from Alaska. She brought home a thoroughly well pleased party of excursionists. On the way down they presented the following address to Capt. John Irving:—"After a most delightful trip to the land of the midnight sun on your elegant steamer Islander, we desire to express our sincere thanks for the many courtesies and acts of kindness extended to us by you and the gentlemanly officers under your command. Alaska with all her wonders has been shown to us and upon all occasions everything for our comfort and happiness has been cheerfully provided. Assuring you that we shall ever remember with greatest pleasure the magnificent Islander and her gentlemanly commander and officers, we remain, etc., very sincerely yours,"—signed by all the passengers.

At Port Essington the party attended the wedding of Robert Cunningham and Miss Becknell. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham went to Alaska on the Islander.

The steamer brought down 2300 cases of salmon and a number of empty tins.

Russell & McDonald's]
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Contest in Penmanship.

An interesting competition in penmanship has just been concluded at the business college of E. J. O'Sullivan. A class in calligraphy was organized there some time ago and the members have made remarkable progress. Specimens were prepared by all, and submitted to a board of judges. The latter were unanimous in pronouncing the work of John R. Denneny, with the firm of Gilmore & McCandless, the best. Mr. Denneny writes beautifully, his plain work approaching close that of the teacher.

How to Get "Sunlight" Picture

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Advice to Wives.

Lillian Lewis (nee Russell) has blossomed out in a brand new character. As Lady Lil with the diamond garter, or as Lenora pulling the market, or as Racquin murdering Camille, or as Therese, the actress gave no indication of her model housewife heroism. Here is an excerpt written by Lillian Lewis to a friend: "If you want to be a model housewife follow my example," says the only Lillian. "Man's strongest love is in his stomach, and the surest way to keep his love is to feed him well. If you want to make yourself a good housekeeper, a companionable and beloved wife, don't devote all your time to your finger nails and your novel. Give the very early morning to housework. An hour in the morning is worth the whole afternoon when dirty housecleaning is being done. Wear long rubber gloves and keep a cut lemon at the sink to remove stains, and to rub your hands with before commencing to bake. Keep your hands beautiful even though you make them work. Beauty and work are easily combined. Never indulge in the luxury of a wrapper. A wrapper has an exasperating way of looking slovenly on the slightest provocation; the plainest skirt and basque with a bit of embroidery in the neck and sleeves is always exquisitely neat. On scrubbing days wear an enormous apron made of oilcloth. Always be neatly combed on sewing days; protect your hair by a cap. Don't tell your husband you are tired. A labor of love does not make one tired. After dinner get your husband a cigar and three matches, and if he don't love you after all this, get divorced."

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs A G Booth, Mrs Turner, Ollie Ashley, Hattie Hill, Wm Freedman, Allan Olney, Jno Hays, M Male, F Kennedy, G W Hayes, H Le Grand Easton and wife, E V Roger, J W Hastings, J C Hawkins, A J Watson and wife, E Bersinge, Mrs Gibbs, H Schwartz, J H Kennedy, and wife and son, Ernest Thomas, J Campbell, Anna Schmidt, F E Watson, J F Brown, A Kelly, O Halsey, P Cautanghin and wife, Miss Crane, H Fray, C E Evers, P O'Hara, E Smith and wife, Miss Jos Burns and sister, A Watts, Walter Bowen, L Zab, Miss Wallace, G R Wallace and wife, J Airkat, J Illingsworth and wife, Mrs Fourreson, Miss Fourreson, W A Buck and wife, Miss H P Crowe, Miss Emerson, L C Gallagher, Leona Carter.

Per steamer R P Rithet from Westminster—Misses De Fourcerys, Mrs Phipps, H Nobbs, H Mitchell, Misses Morrison, Hon C F Cornwall, W A Leaver, R Collister, H F Heisterman, J Thompson, L Arbott, C L Sandin, Miss Dove, Chas Adsett, E Welch and wife, P Morrison jr, Rev J E Gardiner, R G Reid, R S Day, R Balfour, H De Beck, Miss Arbott, R Phipps, W W Ferris, R Lowen, Mrs Morrison, J L Williams, A Begg, Miss Fisher, Wm Nobbs, A W Taylor, T P Sinclair, E J Thomas, C E Woods and wife, A L Ruburn.

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Per City of Kingston from the Sound—M Young & Co, Pither & Leiser, W J Cusack, Royal City Pl Mills, E G Prior & Co, Valo & B, Weiler Bros, Oppenheimer Bros, Hudson B Co, P McQuade & Son, Quintard & Co, Albion Iron Wks, Lens & L, Creamer & L, Lens & L, J W Todd & Son, Mrs Buck, Union Ice Co, J R Rothwell.

Per steamer R P Rithet from Westminster—Care of Imperial Bk of Canada, A Cameron, Colbert & W, J H Brown, Miss Inge, M Katzaner, Phoenix Brg Co, Thos Earle, Dr E C Kilbourn, Wilson Bros, W H Dennis, H Bay Co, J H Todd & Son, T Earle, Yle Chem Wks, W R Redmond, R McDonald, Hall & Co, B Williams, T Shotbolt, J Piercy & Co, Mrs Howartson, Dom Exp Co.

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ESTATE OF JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON,

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 13th day of July, 1893, by John Albert Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Store street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, the said John Albert Johnson granted and assigned his real and personal property to Joseph Loewen, of Rockwood, New Gorge road, Lake District, Vancouver Island, brewer, and James Muirhead, Esquimalt road, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., in trust for the creditors of the said John Albert Johnson.

The said Joseph Loewen and James Muirhead executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 13th day of July, 1893.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

July 15-1m.

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 1, Moody Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m13-tf

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By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECORMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. 110-4

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmitt, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter, with meals at the restaurant (formerly Stein's), No. 84 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

Public Notice.

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SPORTS AT THE EXHIBITION.

Amusements That the Directors Have Prepared for Visitors.

MUSIC BY TWO BANDS PLAYED TO-DAY

A Big Crowd Expected This Evening—Horse Races Again To-Morrow—The Lacrosse Match on Saturday—Vancouverites Come Down.

The attendance at the exhibition made another upward jump to-day. There were numerous attractions in addition to the fair, which helped to draw the crowd. Although the day had been declared a public holiday by the mayor, very few of the business houses were closed. The Vancouver city and "C" Battery bands played during the afternoon, one in the building and the other in the grounds. The Vancouver band came down to-day on the steamer City of Nanaimo with several hundred excursionists from the Terminal City. There was another parade of stock at 2 o'clock, the horses and cattle marching out with their manes and tails decorated with red and blue ribbons given with first and second prizes.

The horse races this afternoon were well attended and proved interesting.

Running—Mile and repeat; open; purse $200.

Trotting and pacing—Horses that have never won public money; gentlemen drivers; prize, cup presented by J. S. Bowker, value, $75.

Tandem Running—Horses 14.3 and under; gentlemen riders; prize, cup.

Trotting and pacing—Free for all; two mile dash; purse $150.

Running—Open to bluejackets; half mile dash; post entries; first $20, second $10.

The race for horses that have been working in an express for at lest three months has been placed on the programme for Saturday. It should be a lively one.

Bandmaster Pferdner has selected this programme for to-morrow:

Overture	Silver Bell	Schleppegrell
Selection	Divertie	Ashton
Waltzes	Fleur d'Alsace	Steiner
Medley	Pantomanta	Williams
Polka	Flocktonian	Casey
Selection	Traviata	Verdi
Schottisch	Jubilee Singers	Carnes
Waltzes	Nantasket	Fahrbach

God Save the Queen.

E. Pferdner, Bandmaster.

NOTES.

There will be a big crowd at the fair to-night. Those who do not attend will wish they had after they hear their friends tell about it.

The promenade concerts are grand.

A valuable brood mare belonging to the Tolmie estate is suffering from colic.

Everybody admits that as an industrial show the exhibition could not be beaten.

W. J. McKeen's thoroughbred colt is the pet of the paddock. Although only a few months old she is quite tame.

Seattle will be well represented at the fair on Saturday.

The lacrosse men are practising hard for Saturday's match. It will be a good one.

To see the art gallery alone is worth the price of admission.

The prize cards and diplomas are attached to the exhibits, adding interest to the show.

The entrance fee in the evening is only 25 cents.

PRIZES.

DIPLOMAS.

J. T. Higgins, collection decorative and flowering plants.
Canada Paint Co., paints.
Saanich Lime Co., limestone and lime.
R. A. Smith, fencing.
M. W. Waitt, pianos.
Robb & Keown, wire mattresses.
Albion Iron Works Co., limited, ranges, garden roller, cresting, French range, engine, propellers, boiler, cooking stoves, parlor stove, fire grate, iron grates, fencing, model.
J. Issler, bone fertiliser and neatsfoot oil.
A. Ruth, stucco work.
W. J. Stephens, ship model.
Arthur Charlton, furs.
Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., lithograph work and job printing.
R. T. Williams, bookbinding and book ruling.
Thorpe & Co., cider.
H. A. Lilly, candles.
Victoria-Phoenix brewery, beer and porter.
Union Brewery Co., ales.
R. P. Rithet & Co., flour.
Brackman & Ker Milling Co., oatmeal.
Harlock Packing Co., canned salmon.
J. H. Falconer, canned fruit and vegetables.
Thos. Bradbury, polished stoves.
B. C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Co., burnt bricks, flower pots, sewer pipe and drain tiles, assortment of pottery.
Victoria Roller Flour and Rice Mills, rice, rice flour and rice meal.
L. Moser, flannel and white shirts.
Ames Holden Co., boots and shoes.
F. Norris, harness and saddles.
W. J. Pendray, blacking, stove polish, washing powder, sal soda, vinegar and cardboard boxes. Diplomas for each.
Miss D. Manton, bouquet.
C. J. Davies, collection seedling gloxenias.
Mrs. F. Wilson, English red gooseberries.
J. H. Secord, sticks from Beaver.
R. Finnerty, black currants.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Twelve pounds of butter for table use, in rolls—J. D. Bryant; 2, Luke Sidwell; 3, Thomas Michle.
Cheese made in Province—A. C. Wells.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Collection native birds stuffed—Lindley & Foster; 2, J. Whittaker.
Collection of native algae (seaweed) mounted and named—Tolmie Estate.
Named collection medicinal plants, herbs and roots—F. T. Johnston; 2, Tolmie Estate.
Collection stuffed animals and animal heads—Lindley & Foster; 2, J. Whittaker.
Stuffed fish, extra—Lindley & Foster.
Stuffed snakes, extra—Lindley & Foster.

FANCY WORK.

Best collection ladies' fancy work of various kinds independent of other entries, the work of one person—Medal, Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Darned net—Mrs. D. O. Kelly; 2, Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Outline work figures—Mrs. John Herod; 2, Miss R. Jones.
Gold or silver tinsel work—Miss A. Miller; 2, Mrs. E. A. Bates.
Applique work on satin—Miss A. Miller.
Applique work on plush—Miss A. Miller.
Applique work on cloth—Miss A. Miller.
Arrasene work—Miss A. Miller.
Gentleman's handkerchief case—Miss B. Jones; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Knitted slippers—Miss Jessie Cameron.
Embroidered slippers—Mrs. Moore; 2, Mrs. Moore; 3, Mrs. John Herod.
Crewel embroidery—Miss A. Miller; 2, Miss Rosie Jones.
Roman embroidery on white linen—Mrs. A. M. McLean; 2, Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Chenille work—Mrs. John Herod; 2, Miss R. Bantly.
Cretonne work—Mrs. A. Miller; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Crochet work in cotton—Miss Addie R. Hyams; 2, Mrs. R. Watson.
Crochet work in wool—Mrs. Bryant; 2, Mrs. E. A. Bryant.
Crochet work in silk—Mrs. John Herod; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Perforated cloth work—Mrs. John Herod; 2, Miss A. Miller.
Braiding—Miss R. Jones; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Drawing-room screen—Miss A. Miller.
Embroidery on satin—Miss A. Miller.
Embroidery on plush—Miss A. Miller.
Embroidery chain stitch—Mrs. John Herod; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Silk rope embroidery—Mrs. John Herod; 2, Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Kensington embroidery—Miss R. Jones; 2, Mrs. Bryant.
Darned socks and stockings—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Queen Anne darning—Miss A. Miller; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Ladies' work of any kind upholstered—Mrs. John Herod.
Panels, worked—Miss A. Miller.
Ribbon work—Miss A. Miller.
Ribbonwork work—Miss A. Miller.
Tatting—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Piano or table scarf—Miss A. Miller; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Worked whist border—Miss B. Jones; 2, Miss A. Miller.
Worked parlor satchel—Miss A. Miller.
Ladies' handbag with monogram—Mrs. T. W. Carter; 2, Miss R. Jones.
Basket, decorated—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Sofa pillow—Mrs. W. G. Carson; 2, Mrs. Jno. Herod.
Table cloth, embroidered—Mrs. T. J. Jackman; 2, Mrs. A. M. McLean.
Toilet set of any kind—Mrs. Wm. Charles; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Dozen table doyles—Miss A. Miller; 2, Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Set table mats—Mrs. Jno. Herod; 2, Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Wax leaves, Canadian or foreign—Mrs. M. Fraser.
Berlin wool work—Mrs. James Tounsley; 2, Miss R. Bantly.
Bullion embroidery—Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Carriage, Afghan—Miss A. Miller.
Macrame work—Miss Jessie Cameron.
Knitting, fancy wool shawls—Mrs. Busk; 2, Mrs. Bryant.
Knitting, fancy cotton stockings—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Plain wool stockings—Mrs. T. W. Carter; 2, Mrs. H. E. Wilby.
Plain wool socks—Mrs. R. S. Hale; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Knitting silk stockings—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Knitting silk mitts—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Knitting wool mittens—Mrs. H. E. Wilby; 2, Miss Jessie Cameron.
Knitting wool gloves—Mrs. H. E. Wilby.
Wool shirts and drawers, of homespun yarn—Mrs. A. McLean.
Socks and stockings, coarse—Miss Jessie Cameron; 2, Mrs. Jas. Tounsley.
Ladies' underclothing, machine made—Miss Flo Davies; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Ladies' underclothing hand made—Mrs. A. M. McLean; 2, Miss Addie R. Hyams.
Sewing, plain hand made—Mrs. R. S. Hale.
Shirts, cotton, hand made—Miss R. Jones.
Shirts, cotton, machine made—2, Miss B. Jones.
Nightgown, flannel, hand made—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Quilt, cotton patchwork—Mrs. Jas. Tounsley; 2, Mrs. E. A. Bryant.
Quilt, machine work—2, Miss R. Jones.
Quilt, silk—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Quilt, log cabin—Miss Macnaughton Jones.
Rag mats—Mrs. E. A. Bryant; 2, Mrs. McInnes.
Crochet lace—Mrs. R. S. Hale; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Knitted lace—Miss Macnaughton Jones; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Tea cosey—Mrs. M. Fraser; 2, Mrs. E. A. Bates.
Drawn work—Mrs. Jas. Herod; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Extras for fancy work—Mrs. H. E. Wilby; 2, W. S. Hampson & Co., Mrs. T. J. Jackman and Mrs. Lukes.

FINE ARTS.

Best oil painting, original, either from nature of a composition—R. Quentin; 2, Miss Seabrook.
Oil painting, copy—Miss Macnaughton Jones; 2, Miss A. Humber.
Oil painting on glass—Mrs. M. Fraser; 2, Miss G. H. Woods.
Water color painting, original, either from nature of a composition—F. Hamford; 2, Miss E. A. Cusack.
Crayon drawing, colored—Miss A. Humber.
Crayon drawing, plain, Miss R. Bantly.
Pen and ink sketch—John Sterling; 2, John C. Hutcheson.
Painting on china—Miss B. McMicking.
Painting on silk or satin, water colors—John C. Hutcheson.
Painting on silk or satin, oils—Miss Macnaughton Jones.
Drawing for boys and girls under 12—(No first); 2, Miss K. Perrin.
Penmanship, for boys and girls under 15—Miss M. L. Field.
Architectural drawing, geometrical and perspective views—R. K. Buds.
Collection of photograph portraits—J. Savannah; 2, Imperial Studio.
Collection of photographic landscapes—R. Maynard.
Carving in wood—Mrs. W. Johnston.
Carving in stone, in relief—Geo. Pethertick.
Extras—John C. Hutcheson, diplomas for water colors.

The Vanishing Wild Pigeon.

Very remarkable has been the history of the native wild pigeon, a bird entirely peculiar to North America, from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson's Bay. Its history is not only very interesting, but quite wonderful in some of its details. The bird itself, taken singly, as we rustics know, is elegant in form, and very pleasing in its slate-colored plumage, tinged with a pale shading of red on the breast. It is very gentle and peaceable, entirely harmless, and even timid by nature. Who would have thought it possible that gentle birds like these should have swept over the interior of the continent within a century in flocks so vast as to obscure the sun at noon as though the country lay under an eclipse, while the ceaseless rapid motion of millions of wings produced a loud roar like an approaching tornado? Accurate and experienced men of science—Wilson and Audobon—tell us of vast flocks covering 180 square miles of country in Kentucky as recently as 1813. They tell us of vast breeding-places in Western forests many miles in extent, where ninety nests were counted in one tree. They tell us of roosting-grounds forty miles in length, with a breadth of several miles, the uproar from the roosting-ground being heard at a distance of three miles. They tell us of one column of these birds in flight covering 240 miles of country in length!

Grand indeed must have been the movement over the continent of that vast living winged cloud, a great marvel of nature. Nothing to equal it has been known elsewhere on earth.

The old pines on the hill-tops about the Otsego water some forty years ago must have been frequently over-shadowed by flocks of the wild pigeon, much less wonderful than those farther west, but still remarkable in their numbers.

On the early morning of June 8, 1847, the lake and the village lay shrouded in a summer mist. A large flock of wild pigeons became bewildered in the fog, and lost their way—an unusual incident in their history. Their naturally keen sight could not pierce the mist. They dropped on the nearest trees, in the heart of the village, on our own lawn, in the churchyard, and on the elms and maples shading the streets. With the first rays of the sun appearing above Mount Vision the mist rose and the birds took flight.

In the spring of 1849 a large flock of pigeons supposed to number several thousands, selected for their breeding-place a wood in the valley of the Susquehanna, some miles to the southward of the lake. The details were similar to those reported of the vast breeding-places at the West—nests carelessly built of twigs, a number in close neighborhood in the same tree; broken limbs of trees; a low murmur of wings. But the ground occupied was a narrow one.

Since those years no large flocks of wild pigeons have passed over Lake Otsego. A few only have been seen, where formerly they were numbered by the hundred. To-day you enquire if any wild pigeons have been recently found in those woods. "None that we have seen or heard of lately," shall be the answer to your enquiry. What a change within forty years! Also for the vanished wild pigeon.—Harper's.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

SWEEPING PURSE REDUCTIONS.

New York, Aug. 10.—After several days' deliberation the Eastern Racing association determined yesterday to reduce the value of their overweight purses from $1,000 to $600. The announcement of this sweeping reduction was made last night, when the following official bulletin was sent out: "The added money for the overweight events for the fall meetings of the Coney Island Jockey club, Brooklyn Jockey club and New York Jockey club will be $600 and upwards." As Monmouth Park meetings will close in two weeks it was not mentioned in the notice, but there is no question that purses will be reduced at that track next year. These four associations, the Monmouth Park, Coney Island, Brooklyn and New York jockey clubs comprise all the legal race tracks in the east, and their united action in reducing the value of purses will have a tremendous influence on thoroughbred interests all over the United States.

LACROSSE.

THE GAME IN THE EAST.

It would not be well for the Young Shamrocks of Montreal to play in Westminster. They lately had a match with the Crescents, of the same city, and some of the results are thus described:

Montreal, August 2, 1893.

I certify that I have examined a majority of the Crescent lacrosse team, and say that I find them in a very critical condition regarding the treatment which they received at Saturday's match with the Young Shamrocks. I do not intend to mention each man's injuries individually, but am obliged to mention the names of Moir, Thurgood, Brophy, McLean, Fraser and Beakely. Especially would I call the attention of the N. A. L. A. to the treatment which James Mein received. On examination I find both eyes black and bruised, both cheeks cut, left arm and forearm black and bruised from shoulder to hand. Both shoulders bruised, left leg bruised and right knee cut. Also would I mention the condition in which I find James McLean. I find the right arm bruised, being struck across the biceps, which, in my opinion, would render his arm useless for a time, but more especially would I mention the effects which might follow a blow which he received across the back of the neck. This blow caused him to become unconscious for a time, and might, if received one inch further up, have caused his death. I might also mention that all of these men present a great deal of similarity in the cuts and bruises received. On the whole these men have received most brutal treatment, which should not be allowed by any association.

(Signed) D. B. ALEXANDER, M.D.,

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN VISITORS.

London, Aug. 9.—The Australian cricketers sailed from Liverpool by the steamer Servia on September 1. The team will visit Montreal and go via the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, thence to close the trip by the Canadian Pacific and Australian line.

THE OAR.

INTERNATIONAL ROWING.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—The races of the National Association of Oarsmen were resumed this afternoon. Interest chiefly centers in the special international four-oared shell, in which are entered the Modoc Rowing Club of Hoboken, N. J., the Argonaut Boat Club of Hoboken, N. J., the Argonaut Boat Club of Toronto, the Detroit Boat Club of Detroit, and the Athletic Club of New York. The events under the auspices of the Northwest Amateur Association commence to-morrow.

REFUSED TO ROW GAUDAUR.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Stanbury was seen in Detroit yesterday, and said he would not accept Gaudaur's challenge to row for the championship of the world. He has an engagement in England to row the winner of the Bubear-Sullivan race, and his backer, Barney Thompson, has already gone across. He will row Gaudaur in England if he chooses to go over.

YACHTING.

NAVAHOE NOT IN IT.

London, Aug. 10.—The race for the Ridgetown Cup, under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, was sailed today. The course sailed was forty miles. The Britannia finished first, Satanita second, Calluna third, Navahoe fourth. The wind was light.

CRICKET.

THE VICTORIA TEAM.

The following players will represent the Victoria cricket club in the game with Vancouver on Saturday: L. C. Barff, W. Carter, A. F. Goward, C. A. Godfin, G. S. Holt, G. Heath, G. Hornby, B. J. Perry, S. F. Morley, A. J. Smith and W. A. Ward. The Vancouver team will meet the team of H. M. S. Royal Arthur to-morrow.

YIELD OF ONE ACRE.

The Limit Probably Reached by Land in New York's First Ward.

An acre of land is 4840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet. It is the ordinary measure of ground among farmers and surveyors, but the earning capacity of acres varies considerably. About the simplest use, involving the least skill and labor, to which an acre of land may be put is to the growing of trees upon it. This requires no capital, but patience, and yields on the average $2.25 per acre a year. Then there are the fruits of husbandry and farming, gained through toil and cultivation, and greatest of course in the rolling prairies or virgin lowlands of the west and Northwest.

But taking farming lands nearer home, in New York state, these are found to be the net returns per acre:—Rye, $8.50; oats, $11; wheat, $15; barley, $17; corn, $18; peas, $67; sweet potatoes, $75; spinach, $80; watermelons, $81; grapes, $122; currants, $120; cabbage, $133; beets, $150; peaches, $150; strawberries, $150; tomatoes, $165; muskmelons, $158; asparagus, $183; and celery, $214. The adaptability of the land for such products varies, and the value of an acre corresponds with such variance. The perishable crops are subject to great damage, and require usually more cultivation and greater care.

Taking 10 feet as the average width of a railroad bed, 4356 feet of track would comprise, stretched out in a straight line, an acre of land. This is more than four-fifths of a mile of railroad. The portion of the Pennsylvania road between New York and Philadelphia is generally acknowledged among railroad men to have the largest gross earnings of any in the world, with the two exceptions of the New York elevated and the London underground. But taking as fairer for the purpose, the whole Pennsylvania system, it is found that the annual gross receipts amount to about $100,000,000 for the 2500 miles of track operated. Of this total $37,500,000 is net receipts. In other words, this railway system earns $15,000 a mile net, or $12,500 an acre, and the latter figure may be given as the highest earning capacity of an acre of land given over to railroad transportation. This is a high figure. It is greater than the gains from either forestry or husbandry, but it shrinks into unimportance compared with the revenue yielded by an acre of New York city real estate.

The area of New York city, including the two wards beyond the Harlem river, is nearly 25,000 acres. That tranquil stream divides territorially the town into two almost equal parts, here being 12,570 acres south and 12,317 acres north of it. The most valuable part of the city of New York is the First Ward, lying south of Liberty street, and Maiden lane, covering 154 acres. The assessed value of its real estate is $89,000,000. When to this is added the value of land exempt from taxation, which is $26,000,000, and allowance is made for the difference between assessed and actual values, it appears that the real estate of this territory is worth not less than $155,000,000, or at the rate of $1,000,000 an acre, which is probably larger than the value of any other piece of real estate in the United States. At 5 per cent. on the amount of capital represented the annual revenue from real estate in the First ward of the city of New York is $50,000 per acre. That is the highest point, and these, then, are the figures:—Forest land, $2.25 an acre; farming land, $20 to $150; railroad bed, $12,000; New York real estate, business section, $50,000.—New York Sun.

DIED.

WESCOTT—In this city, on August 10th, Eneas Hope, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wescott, aged 5 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, August 11th, from the family residence, Bodwell street, Spring Ridge, at 2.30 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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